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SCHEDULE IS BEATEN

"Croesus of Death Valley" Reaches Chicago.

SPECIAL TRAIN'S PHENOMENAL RUN

Miner Escapes from Crowd at Station.

Jumps Into a Wells Fargo Express Wagon, Guarded by Four Policemen, and Is Driven Rapidly to a Hotel—All Former Records Shattered by Several Hours—Some Interesting Incidents.

Chicago, July 11.—Old Father Time and Walter Scott, one time broncho buster and now "Croesus of Death Valley," at 11:57 o'clock today wound up their wrestling match when the miner's special train from Los Angeles, rocking and swaying over the mesh of yard switches, dashed into the Santa Fe railroad depot at Polk street Father Time lost. Scott's special beat the schedule by three hours and six minutes. Scott escaped from the crowd by jumping into a Wells Fargo express wagon, with its flaring notice of protection by United States injunction, and guarded by four policemen, was driven rapidly to a hotel.

Makes a Speech.

When the throbbing engine had come to a stop, there was a collection of 3,000 people present, and they fought like demons to get the first look at the man who was reputed to be worth all kinds of money, and had advertised his intention of "blowing it" in true western style. The six police officers on hand were almost helpless. Just before dropping off his private car, the Death valley magnate made a little speech, thanking the railway officials for their efforts in creating for him the honor of being the holder of the coast to Chicago speed record, and the people present for their apparent hearty welcome.

Then, guarded by four officers, Scott made a run around the sheds and escaped through the train shed to the wagon shed of the Wells Fargo company and nimbly hopped aboard the covered vehicle, which took him away at a rapid pace. A host of newspaper men scrambled and fought to get near, while the snap snap of cameras and the whiz and whirr of flashlight powder set off by a score of photographers added to the excitement of the occasion.

Compliment Returned.

One of the first persons to welcome Scott was Mrs. Martha Brent, whose husband was an old friend and chum of the distinguished arrival in the days when both men were members of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show. The lady impressed a resounding smack on Scott's cheek and the miner returned the compliment with gusto. Then he posed for a picture with his dog, the cur he picked up in the streets of Los Angeles.

Scott appeared to be a man of forty years and bearing all the marks of the western type. He was closely buttoned up inside a mackintosh, for the rain was falling fast. His hair is tinged with gray; his eyes are of the steely order, and his complexion red from the action of the desert sun.

Race Against Time.

Scott's race against time is a notch in railroad history.

Starting from Los Angeles at 1 p. m. July 9, under contract with the Santa Fe people at an expense of $5,500 to "run regardless" all the way to Chicago, a schedule of forty-eight hours and ten minutes was fixed. The previous record for the distance for a special was fifty-seven hours and fifty-six minutes. Conditions favored the trip, and as a result some tremendous bursts of speed were made. The entire distance of 2,246.9 miles was negotiated in forty-five hours, four minutes.

From the time the train left Los Angeles, Scott kept up his record of prodigality. With Scott dollars are as pennies and he dealt them out at a lively rate to the train crews and people at the stops made. The train consisted of engine, baggage car, dining car and Pullman combination sleeper.

Scott says he will not continue his trip eastward till he can get a thirteen-hour special.

Special Late.

Chicago, July 11.—Walter Scott, the California miner who has dug vast wealth from Funeral mountain, Death Valley, is expected to arrive in Chicago at 12:25 o'clock this afternoon after a record-breaking run over the Santa Fe from Los Angeles.

Last night, Mr. Scott was speeding across Kansas at more than a mile a minute in an attempt to make up thirty-five minutes which were lost earlier in the day. The schedule has been changed so as to call for but forty-five hours and thirty-five minutes from Los Angeles, instead of the fifty-two hours required by the first schedule made up. The distance is 2,265 miles. If the Scott special arrives on time, it will shatter all former records by several hours. The Peacock special in 1900 took twelve hours and twenty-one minutes longer to make the journey while seven hours and fourteen minutes were consumed by the Lowe special in 1903.

The miner's train was thirty-five minutes late last night when it pulled into Dodge City, Kansas, at 9:31 o'clock. The run from Dodge City to Kinsley, a distance of thirty-six miles, was covered in thirty-one minutes. The train arrived at Newton, Kansas, at 12:14 this morning, and made another burst of speed from there to Emporia, seventy-two miles, in sixty-six minutes. The special left Emporia ahead of time and speeded for Topeka, two hours away.

NEW COMPANY INCORPORATED

Purchases Oil Lands Near St. Mary's.

Territory Is One of the Most Promising in the State—Contains Well with Monthly Production of 1,500 Barrels—Capital Stock.

A special despatch from Columbus announces the incorporation of the Howard Oil company of this city with a capital stock of $65,000.

The incorporators are William Harrington, W. H. Holverstott, Henry Seiter, Frederick Haberman, M. Q. Chase, F. G. Ulsh, Fred E. Guthery and D. E. Kirts.

The stockholders state that they have purchased 747 acres of fine oil land about six miles southeast of St. Marys, which now contains wells with a monthly production of 1,500 barrels.

The company will develop the territory which is one of the most promising in the state. The stockholders are very enthusiastic over their purchase and are sure the company will be one of the most successful ever organized in the city.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Willis E. Thew has filed a petition in error in the circuit court in which he recites that John and Ida Walters obtained a judgment against him in the court of common pleas, May 5, 1905, reversing the judgment of the probate court and giving the defendants possession of Le Roy Thew, the twelve-year-old son of the plaintiff.

The petitioner cites a number of alleged errors in the proceedings of the lower court and asks that the judgment be reversed and he be restored to everything he has lost.

ELIHU ROOT, WHO HAS ACCEPTED THE STATE PORTFOLIO.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Addresses the National Educational Association.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Eulogy to the Educators of the United States.

Self-Government Depends Upon Developed Minds and Trained Characters—If the Teacher's Work Is Not Done Well the Republic Will Not Endure Beyond the Span of the Generation—Kind Words.

Ocean Grove, N. J., July 7.—President Roosevelt today addressed the National Educational association, which began its forty-fourth annual convention here Monday. The president said:

I am glad to have the chance of greeting the National Educational asosociation; for in all this democratic land there is no more genuinely democratic association than this. It is truly democratic, because here each member meets every other member as his peer without regard to whether he is the president of one of the great universities or the newest recruit to that high and honorable profession which has in its charge the upbringing and training of those boys and girls who in a few short years will themselves be settling the destinties of this nation. It is not too much to say that the most characteristic work of he republic is that done by the educators for whatever our shortcomings as a nation may be, we have at least firmly grasped the fact that we can not do our part in the difficult and all-important work of self-government, that we can not rule and govern ourselves, unless we approach the task with developed minds and trained characters You teachers make the whole world your debtor. If you did not do your work well this republic would not endure beyond the span of the generation. Moreover, as an incident to your avowed work, you render some well-nigh unbelievable services to the country. For instance, you render to the republic the prime, the vital service of amalgamating into one homogenous body the children alike of those who are born here and of those who come here from so many different lands abroad. You furnish a common training and common ideals for the children of all the mixed peoples who are here being fused into one nationality. It is in no small degree due to you and your efforts that we are one people instead of a group of jarring peoples.

Moreover, where altogether too much prominence is given to the mere possession of wealth, the country is under heavy obligations to such a body as this which substitutes for the ideal of accumulating money the infinitely loftier, non-materialistic ideal of devotion to work worth doing simply for that work's sake. I do not in the least underestimate the need of having material prosperity as the basis of our civilization, but I most earnestly insist that if our civilization does not build a lofty super-structure on this basis, we can never rank among the really great peoples. A certain amount of money is of course a necessary thing, as much for the nation as for the individual; and there are few movements in which I more thoroughly believe than in the movement to secure better remuneration for our teachers. But, after all, the service you render is incalculable, because of the very fact that by your lives you show that you believe ideals to be worth sacrifice, and that you are splendidly eager to do non-remunerative work if this work is of good to your fellow-men.

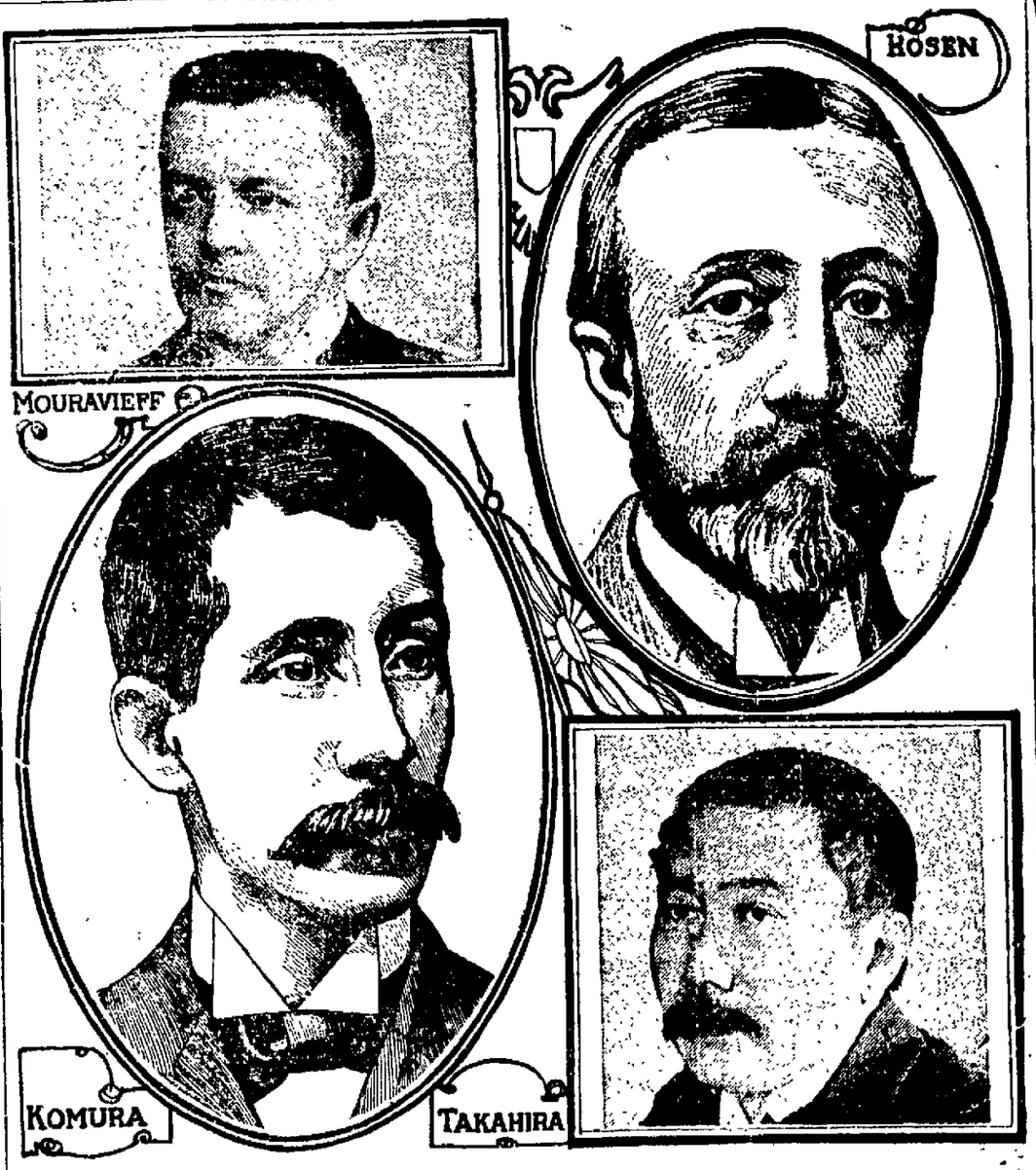
A High Ideal.

To furnish in your lives such a realized high ideal is to do a great service to the country. The chief harm done by the men of swollen fortune to the community is not the harm that the demagogue is apt to depict as springing from their actions, but the fact that their success sets up a false standard, and so serves as a bad example for the rest of us. If we did not ourselves attach an exaggerated importance to the rich man who is distinguished only by his riches, this rich man would have a most insignificant influence over us. It is generally our own fault if he does damage to us, for he damages us chiefly by arousing our envy or by rendering us sour and discontented. In his actual business relations he is much more apt to benefit than harm the rest of us; and though it is eminently right to take whatever steps are necessary in order to prevent the exceptional members of his class from doing harm, it is wicked folly to let ourselves be drawn into any attack upon the man of wealth merely as such. Moreover, such an attack is in itself an exceptionally crooked and ugly tribute to wealth, and therefore the proof of an exceptionally ugly and crooked state of mind in the man making the attack. Venomous envy of wealth is simply another form of the spirit, which in one of its manifestations takes the shape of cringing servility toward wealth, and in another the shape of brutal arrogance on the part of certain men of wealth. Each one of these states of mind, whether it be hatred, servility, or arrogance, is in reality closely akin to the other two; for each of them springs from a fantastically twisted and exaggerated idea of the importance of wealth as compared to other things The clamor of the demagogue against wealth, the snobbery of the social columns of the newspapers which deal with the doings of the wealthy, and the misconduct of those men of wealth who act with brutal disregard of the rights of others, seem superficially to have no fundamental relation; yet in reality they spring from shortcomings which are fundamentally the same; and one of these shortcomings is the failure to have proper ideals.

The Remedy.

This failure must be remedied in large part by the actions of you and your fellow-teachers, your fellow-educators throughout this land. By your lives, no less than by your teachings, you show that while you regard wealth as a good thing, you regard other things as still better. It is absolutely necessary to earn a certain amount of money; it is a man's first duty to those dependent upon him to earn enough for their support; but after a certain point has been reached money-making can never stand on the same plane with other and nobler forms of effort. The roll of American worthies numbers men like Washington and Lincoln, Grant and Farragut, Hawthorne and Poe, Fulton and Morse, St. Gaudens and MacMonnies; it numbers statesmen and soldiers, men of letters, artists, sculptors, men of science, inventors, explorers, roadmakers, bridge builders, philanthropists, moral leaders in great reforms; it numbers men who have deserved well in any one of countless fields of activity; but of rich men it numbers only those who have used their riches aright, who have treated wealth not as an end, but as a means, who have shown good conduct in acquiring it and not merely lavish generosity in disposing of it.

Thrice fortunate are you to whom it is given to lead lives of resolute endeavor for the achievement of lofty ideals, and, furthermore, to instill, both by your lives and by your teachings, these ideals into the minds of those who in the next generation will, as the men and women of that generation, determine the position which this nation will hold in the history of mankind.



MEMBERS OF THE RUSSO-JAPANESE PEACE COMMISSION.

Baron Rosen and Count Mouravieff, representing Russia on the peace commission, and Kogoro Takahira and Baron Komura, representing Japan, are among the most distinguished men in those two countries. Rosen and Takahira are respectively ambassador and minister to the United States, Komura once held the position of minister at Uncle Sam's capital and Mouravieff has filled almost every post of importance in Russia.

BRITISH ARMY IS INSUFFICIENT

Earl Roberts in Address Urges Immediate Action.

HOUSE OF LORDS IS SOMEWHAT STARTLED

Scathingly Arraigns the English People, Who He States Showed No National Feeling Toward the Military Until Danger Arose—British Nation Not Prepared for War.

London, July 11.—In the house of lords the Earl of Wemyss and March (Conservative) introduced a resolution traversing Premier Balfour's statement regarding the impossibility of the invasion of Great Britain, and urged the necessity of keeping up sufficient land forces to repel any possible invasion. In the course of the discussion Field Marshal Lord Roberts said the lessons of the South African war had been forgotten. He had no hesitation in saying that the armed forces of Great Britain as a body are absolutely unfitted and unprepared for war, as they were when the South African war broke out. Lord Roberts further declared emphatically that the choice lay between conscription or some practical system of universal training. Only by such means would it be possible for Great Britain to meet the demands of the empire in the event of war.

Lord Roberts, continuing, asserted that any discussion of Great Britain's military position within the limits of the motion proposed by the Earl of Wemyss and March would be entirely unavailing. The country had to deal with a question of infinitely great importance, the question of the life or death of the empire, the issue of which depended upon being ready to defend her eastern possessions and at the same time take part in any affair nearer home, either of which necessitated the placing in the field of an army as large as that of any of the European countries.

Lord Lansdowne, the foreign minister, defended Premier Balfour. He said Mr. Balfour had never maintained that the defense of a country depended solely on the navy. The committee on defense had taken every possible phase into consideration and would, he hoped, be able to work out the problem to the satisfaction of every one. The government decided not to oppose the motion of Earl of Wemyss and March, which was passed without a division.

Mrs. G. W. Baker has returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Cochranton.

DIVORCE GRANTED TO FORMER MARIONITE

The Defendant Does Not Contest the Proceeding.

A special to the Star from Tiffin, dated Tuesday, says:

Judge George E. Schroth yesterday granted Mary E. Barlow a divorce from Edward C. L. Barlow of Marion on the ground of gross neglect of duty. She was restored to her maiden name, Nestlerod. The defendant made no defense.

George Crawford of Toledo is the guest of friends in the city.

WORK OF ASSASSIN

Prefect of Warsaw Instantly Killed.

INCIDENT CREATES GREAT SENSATION

Prefect Belongs to Aristocratic Family.

Is Intimate Friend of the Czar and Grand Dukes—Disaffection Among Sailors of Black Sea Fleet Causes Grave Fears—Plans Are Being Made To Prevent Spread of the Mutinous Spirit.

Moscow, July 11.—Count Schuvaloff, prefect of the city, was shot and almost instantly killed today as he was receiving a number of petitioners. The assassin escaped in the excitement which followed the shooting.

Later in the day, the assassin was found and arrested.

Creates Sensation.

St. Petersburg, July 11.—News of the assassination of Count Schuvaloff, prefect of Moscow, reached here this afternoon and created a great sensation. Count Schuvaloff belonged to an aristocratic family and moved in the most exclusive Russian circles. He was an intimate friend of the Czar and of the grand dukes, and it is believed that it was because of his friendly relations with the grand dukes that he was killed.

Fears Entertained.

St. Petersburg, July 12.—The gravest fears are entertained by government officials that the disaffection among the sailors of the Black sea fleet, which manifested itself in the recent mutiny among the crew of the Kniaz Potemkine, may extend to the naval officials of the squadron.

Plans are being made to prevent any spread of the mutinous spirit. For this reason, it has been decided to replace the Black sea naval officers with officers who have been serving on the Baltic. A large number of officers from the Baltic fleet are now on their way to Sevastopol to relieve the officers whose loyalty is doubted.

Japanese Loan.

London, July 11.—The new Japanese loan was opened to subscription this morning with an extraordinary rush. The number of applicants was far in excess of that for previous loans, which were over-subscribed. Several individual applications were received for the entire loan.

Naval Operations.

London, July 11.—Baron Hayashi, Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, today received a report in regard to the naval operations by the Japanese near the island of Saghalien, which says:

"Admiral Kataoka reports that two cruisers and four torpedo boats commanded by Rear Admiral Togo, with troops aboard, were despatched to the Kondo promontory at the southwestern extremity of Saghalien July 10. After a demonstrative bombardment, the squadron landed a naval detachment which occupied the promontory.

"The light-house and buildings were found to be in good condition."

Seize Hunting Grounds.

Warsaw, Poland, July 11.—More than 2,000 peasants have seized the magnificent hunting grounds of the Czar near Spala, Russian Poland, and are using them as a grazing ground for their cattle and sheep. The peasants are encamped on the grounds, and say they are determined to remain there. Over 1,000 head of cattle and sheep are being cared for.

The local authorities made an attempt to expel the peasants, but were promptly met by the peasants, who became threatening. They declared that their cattle were dying, as the pastures yielded no grass, and that they intended to remain or fight.

The authorities, before resorting to force, telegraphed to St. Petersburg for instructions. At the same time, they notified the government authorities that any attempt to drive off the peasants forcibly will probably result in a general peasant uprising throughout the surrounding districts, which will cause a large loss of life.

Stoessel Arrested.

St. Petersburg, July 11.—It is reported that General Stoessel, Russian commander at Port Arthur during the siege of that place, has been arrested at his residence.

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MAYOR MADER IS IN EARNEST

Frank Simpson Given Workhouse Sentence.

ARRESTED MONDAY FOR LOITERING

Mayor Says There Is Plenty of Work and He Proposes To Apply a Remedy Where Jobs Are Turned Down by Habitual Loafers Because of Pure Laziness.

That Mayor Mader means what he says about the habitual loafer was forcefully illustrated by him when he fined Frank "Butch" Simpson $5 and costs and sentenced him to thirty days in the Columbus workhouse Tuesday morning.

Simpson is one of the loafers of the court-house steps, who manage to get money some way with which to get drunk. He has been arrested many times for drunkenness. The next morning in the mayor's court he is without money and the result has been in the past that the mayor ordered him released.

Monday evening, Officer McDonough arrested Simpson on a charge of loitering. He is only the first of a number, which, the police declare, will be arrested on the same charge and sentenced to the workhouse if they do not work. There is plenty of work for all of them, the mayor asserts, and he proposes to get every one of them that shows a tendency to turn down jobs because of pure laziness. Many of these court-house loafers, the mayor states, have large families, and while they are sitting around, too lazy to work, their wives are making the living by taking in washings.

Simpson was taken to the workhouse by Chief Cornwell Tuesday morning.

FALLS A VICTIM TO CHOLERA INFANTUM

The Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sons.

Anna Elizabeth, the six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sons of Cincinnati, died of cholera infantum at the home of Mrs. Emily Clark of No. 256 Scranton street, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Sons was visiting Mrs. Clark, her mother, when death called the little girl.

Burial took place in Marion cemetery.

DANIEL CARNER BEGINS A SUIT

Makes Grave Charges Against the Midlams.

SEEKS TO RECOVER THE SUM OF $300

Claims They Drive Him from the Home They Promise and Murderously Assault Him—Plaintiff Asks That a Temporary Injunction Be Granted—The Particulars.

Daniel Carner has begun suit in the court of common pleas against William L. Midlam, Maggie Midlam and the Fahey Banking company, to recover the sum of $300.

The plaintiff complains that he gave the defendants, William and Maggie Midlam, the money with the understanding that they were to provide him with a room, properly furnished, and board, but regardless of the obligation, and the fact that he is seventy-four years of age and in poor health, they have driven him from the home agreed upon and murderously assaulted him.

The banking company is made a party defendant because of some interest the company has in the property of the Midlams. A temporary injunction is prayed for restraining the Midlams from disposing of their property and a judgment for the sum named is asked.

In the suit of R. L. Berry against Frederick A. Foster and others, in the court of common pleas, C. S. and S. R. Lippincott, parties defendant, have filed an answer and cross-petition in which they deny any knowledge of the basis for the suit, but set forth that they purchased a lot from Foster and received a warranty deed for the same. Since the lot appears to be involved in the suit the Lippincotts ask that their title to the lot be sustained in accord with the warranty given.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded postpaid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo. 38-t-26

William Eibling has returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Cleveland.

PASTOR GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Granstaff Start for the East Monday Evening.

Dr. Frank Granstaff, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has been granted a seven-week leave of absence and in company with Mrs. Granstaff left for New York City Monday evening. They will remain in Gotham a short time, when they will go to Philadelphia, where Dr. Granstaff will spend several weeks in evangelistic work under tents in that city.

Before assuming charge of his pulpit again, Dr. Granstaff will also attend the Chautauqua at Winona, Indiana, but will probably stop off here enroute from the East. During his absence, Rev. Charles E. Lownie, the recently employed assistant, will occupy the pulpit in the morning, the evening service being discontinued until Dr. Granstaff's return.

MARRIED AT THE U. B. PARSONAGE

Mr. Albert N. Carson and Miss Bertha M. Mutchler.

Mr. Albert N. Carson and Miss Bertha M. Mutchler, both of Cleveland, were married at the United Brethren parsonage, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. A. Snider, was witnessed by a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson will make their future home in this city.

La Rue Personals.

La Rue, July 10.—[Special.]—Miss Carrie Elder visited relatives in Marion Thursday.

Mrs. John Fraber and Mrs. H. C. Butler of west of La Rue were visiting in Marion Thursday.

Miss Sarah Bonham of Marion was a visitor here Friday.

Miss Jane and Alma Smith of Columbus are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Crabb, north of town.

Orrin Prettyman was in Forest on business Friday.

Mrs. C. H. Sutton and children are visiting relatives at Morral

Mrs. Howard Mouser and son of Latty are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kniffin.

TWO ACCIDENTS ON THE DIAMOND

Agosta Man Fractures Bone of Right Leg.

HIS ANKLE ALSO IS DISLOCATED

Is Run Into by One of the Players. A Resident of South of LaRue Falls While Running and Dislocates His Right Knee—Sunday Baseball.

LaRue, July 10.—[Special]—U. L. Miller, residing one mile north of Agosta, engaged in a game of ball, Sunday, and while playing was run into by John McElheney. Miller had his right leg broken just above the ankle and his ankle dislocated.

Arthur Culp, residing three and one-half miles southwest of LaRue was another victim of strenuous baseball, Sunday. He fell while running and dislocated his right knee.

KEPT ALL NIGHT IN CHICKEN COOP

Husky Man Discovered by a Farmer's Wife.

The Prisoner Curses and Threatens Her, to Which She Pays No Attention—He Finds a Hatchet and Makes His Escape.

Gathering up a few little chickens in her apron to place them in the hen-house to protect them from an approaching storm, Friday evening about 8:30 o'clock, Mrs. Charles Straw, residing two miles south of the city, discovered a husky man hiding behind the chicken roosts. Instead of fainting or screaming, Mrs. Straw put the chicks away, then locked the hen-house door. At home alone, her husband being in the West, she feared that the man was there for no good purpose. The prisoner cursed and threatened her in German, but she paid no attention to him, feeling safe with the knowledge that he was behind a heavy padlocked door.

All night the man remained with the chickens. At daylight, he found a hatchet in one end of the hennery and chopped his way to liberty, breaking down the door.

The Other Fellow's.

The graft and spoils that each of the political parties talks about are the specimens it sees or thinks it sees in the other parties. Thus graft is denounced all around, but always by the wrong party.—Columbus Dispatch.

MERCHANTS' EXCURSION

Date Changed from July 25 to August 1.

DECISION REACHED AT RECENT MEETING

It Is Believed Latter Date Will Be More Convenient to Farmers, Who Will at That Time Have Finished the Greater Part of Their Harvest Work.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Marion Retail Merchants' association, Monday morning it was determined to hold the annual excursion, Tuesday, August 1, instead of July 25, as originally planned.

After careful investigation it was found that a week later from the date first chosen would be much more favorable for various reasons, which the majority of the merchants thought sufficient to change the date. In the first place, it was argued that the excursion would come too close to the outing of the Steam Shovel company, and secondly, it was found that other excursions would be run to Belle Isle on the same day, one of these being from Kenton. Still another reason that carried considerable weight was that August 1 would be more convenient to the farmers, who, by that time, would have the greater part of their harvest work done and would be in a position to attend.

The big boat, Greyhound, that runs between Toledo and Belle Isle, will be given over exclusively to the Marionites on August 1, while on the original date the big water palace would have to be divided with other excursionists.

THE CHAUTAUQUA AT SILVER LAKE

Will Be One of the Most Interesting of the Year.

The Logan County Chautauqua is to be held at Silver Lake park, Bellefontaine, July 14 to 23, inclusive, and arrangements have been perfected to make it one of the most interesting of the year.

Among the notable features secured are Father L. J. Vaughan, the great dramatic orator; Dr. John Merritte Driver, the celebrated pastor of the People's church, Chicago, and Ross Crane, cartoonist, humorist, clay modeler and pianist. These are not exceptional selections, but simply samples of the talent to be offered those who attend.

The Bellefontaine people propose to make their Chautauqua one of such excellence that its merit will be recognized throughout the land.

Full particulars may be had by addressing M. C. Boals, representing the L. C. C. C., at Bellefontaine.

DEATH COMES TO CARL BALDWIN

Dies at St. Mary's Sunday of Heart Failure.

For a Time He Teaches the School at Owen and Later Is Employed in Oil Fields Near Lima—Some of the Particulars.

La Rue, July 10.—[Special]—Carl Baldwin, aged thirty years, well known in this city, whose mother, Mrs. Angeline Baldwin, resides at La Rue, died of heart failure at St. Mary's Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. Baldwin had only moved to St. Mary's from the oil fields near Lima, where he had been employed.

The remains will be brought to La Rue for funeral services and interment will take place at Essex, Union county, Wednesday.

A year ago, Mr. Baldwin taught school at Owens. He is a brother of Miss Grace Baldwin, a teacher in the local schools

Besides a mother and a sister, a widow and two children survive.

CHINAMEN SMUGGLED ACROSS LAKE ERIE

Disclosures of Sensational Nature Made by an Inspector.

Toledo, July 11.—Disclosures of a sensational nature have been made to Isaac Marlow, Chinese inspector of this city, which embody the information that Chinamen are being smuggled across Lake Erie in fishing smacks and are being landed on the south shore of Lake Erie between Toledo and Vermillion. The information further shows that Toledo is used as a central distributing point from which the smuggled Chinamen are sent to inland towns in Ohio and Indiana.

The inspector has the names of the fishing smacks and will assign a man to patrol the south shore in search for the vessels.

At last accounts the alleged tainted gold of Rockefeller was several laps ahead of the silver speech of Dr. Gladden.—Cleveland World.

GUN CLUB HOLDS A PRACTICE SHOOT

Good Scores Made Witnessed by Many Spectators.

The members of the Marion Gun club held a practice shoot at their grounds near Marion park, Sunday afternoon. A large number of spectators were present, and the new trap recently purchased by the club was put to use. Some very good scores were made. Following are the events and scores:

First event—Twenty-five birds, Feidner, 21; Mason, 19; McKelvy, 18; Miller, 16; Haberman, 15; Brown, 14.

Second event—Twenty-five birds, Feidner, 24; Mason, 21; Miller, 20; Merkle, 20; Hammer, 19.

Third event—Twenty-five birds, Feidner, 25; Mason, 20, Haberman, 20; Brown, 19; Holmes, 17; McKelvy, 17; Merkle, 16; Miller, 14.

A NUMBER OF COLUMBUS CITIZENS ARE FLEECED

By Robert V. Carroll, a Player of the Markets.

The Ohio State Journal of Sunday gave an account of Robert V. Carroll, who has been fleecing many Columbus citizens, mostly physicians, by his clever scheme in securing funds to play the markets and by giving a number of brokers bogus checks. The amount for which the greater number of the victims were fleeced was $100, but several lost larger amounts. The article stated that Carroll had been operating successfully in Delaware, Marion and other surrounding towns, but efforts to locate any victims in this city have been without success.

BASEBALLIST IS OVERCOME BY HEAT

Is Playing in a Game at Caledonia, Monday.

While playing ball at Caledonia, Monday afternoon, Foster Highley, a barber, was overcome by heat and lapsed into unconsciousness. His condition is much improved now.

Highley was catching for the merchants, who crossed bats with the village nine, when he was stricken and fell to the ground. His place was filled and the game finished, resulting in a victory for the village team by a score of fifteen to five.

ARE WEDDED AT DELAWARE

Miss Eliazbeth Dumble and Mr. Claude Coil.

DR. J. H. FITZWATER PERFORMS CEREMONY

Bride and Groom Leave on Pennsylvania Train for Sandusky, Where They Will Remain a Week—Returning, They Will Make Their Home in This City.

Miss Elizabeth B. Dumble and Mr. Claude C. Coil of this city were united in marriage in Delaware at 11 o'clock Tuesday. The ceremony performed at the home of Dr. J. H. Fitzwater, the presiding elder of the Delaware district, was witnessed by only a few friends.

Miss Dumble, who is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Dumble, is one of Marion's popular and esteemed young ladies and possesses a large number of friends. She has been employed as a teacher in the public schools for a number of years, during which time she has won the highest respect of both young and old.

Mr. Coil has been attending school at Delaware, studying for the ministry. For some time he has been occupying charges in the Delaware circuit, occupying the pulpits at Norton, Waldo and Troy. He will continue his studies for the next year, which will complete his course.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Coil took the Pennsylvania train for Sandusky, where they will remain a week. Returning they will make their home at the Dumble residence on Windsor street until fall, when they will move to Delaware.

UNCALLED-FOR MAIL.

The following mail remains unclaimed at the local postoffice:

Dr. M. E. Arnold, A. H. Everhart, Charles Burns, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bert, W. H. Balmer, Pearl Bushong, Marion Carter, G. M. Christ, Jim Detro, Walter Dickerson, W. H. Fisher, H. K. Horn, David Harth, Harry Hallinger, Ray Johnson, Clinton McMiller, Warren McMahon, F. E. Martin, P. J. Marshall, Pierve Norton, Dr. Peyton & Company, J. W. Parry 2, Horace Phelps, Albert Pethell, C. S., Pearl street; William Phelps, Marshall Ronsten, Rev. Freely Roherer, William Shannon, John T. Walling, Lace Workers, Bert Teelman, Mrs. R. Halt, Miss Beryl Campbell, Mary Gillpillen, Lizzie Gorman, Edith Harman, Sarah Knapp, May Kincaid, Cary Murrey, Samuel Miller, Jennie Pool, Mrs. W. M. Risor, Miss Marie Turner.

M. B. Dickerson, P. M.

Miss Pearl Feaster has returned from a short visit with relatives in Fremont.

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A FAST RUN ON THE ERIE

The "Automobile Special" Establishes a Record.

A DASH FROM NEW YORK TO CHICAGO

The Distance of 999 Miles Covered in Eighteen Hours and Five Minutes—Grounds Being Graded for Freight Transfer House—A New Bridge on Hocking Valley.

Probably the fastest run ever made on the Erie between New York and Chicago was accomplished Wednesday of last week by the train known as the "automobile special," running as second No. 3, the particulars of which have just been given out. The train was making a flying trip from New York to St. Paul, carrying a party of automobile racers who were to take part in the contests at that place.

The distance between New York and Chicago is 999 miles, and the actual running time of the train covering the distance was eighteen hours and five minutes, this being a mile in one minute and five and a fraction seconds. The distance of 127 miles between this city and Huntington was covered in 140 minutes, the train being pulled from here to that place by a freight engine. The train carried but two coaches, and by following regular train, No. 3, had a clear track and did not have to slow down for signals.

Three carloads of implements, a car of thirty horses and mules and a large force of workmen arrived in the city, Tuesday, and started the work of grading in the yards for the transfer-house. The work on the roundhouse is being rapidly pushed, and the roof for the building will be raised about the last of the week. Eight pits have been completed, and it is thought that the new engine-house will be ready for use before the end of the month.

The Hocking is about to install a large new girdle bridge a short distance this side of Delaware. The bridge, which will probably be put in position, this week, is of the type recently constructed on the Rober farm north of the city, but is much larger.

The Pennsylvania railroad will equip all of its cars with the Westinghouse airbrakes. The Pennsylvania has about 15,000 cars to be equipped with the new brakes, and the cost for making the improvement will reach nearly $1,000,000.

Farmers' Picnic.

The annual picnic of the farmers of Marion county will be held at Gast's grove, Prospect ,Wednesday, August 16. This date was fixed upon at a meeting of the executive committee of the Marion County Farmers' institute held at the court-house, Saturday afternoon.

Earnest Robinson was the guest of his parents near Pottersburg, Sunday.

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BLOCK SYSTEM ON INTERURBAN

A Test Will Soon Be Made at Delaware.

THE APPARATUS IS BEING INSTALLED

Force of Men Begins Work Friday. It Is Thought Long-Felt Want Is Discovered by the Proposed New System Which Will Meet All Requirements.

Superintendent of Overhead Construction Jerry Cronin, with a large force of men, began Friday the work of installing a test block system on the C., D. & M. line Since the construction of the line, the management has been earnestly seeking a system that could be depended upon, and several have been installed, and after proving worthless, have been discarded. It is estimated that over one thousand dollars have been expended trying to secure a system that would lessen the work of the train dispatcher, and act as a safeguard against possible wrecks, thereby protecting the patrons of the road from injury.

It is thought that the long-felt want has been discovered, and the system now being prepared to test, will meet all requirements. The signals are manufactured by the Baldwin & Rowland company of New Haven, Connecticut, and their representative, George A. Simonds, arrived yesterday to superintend the work of installation. The curve at the corner of Lincoln avenue and north Sandusky street, one of the most dangerous places on the line, was chosen as the place to test the system. The linemen will have the blocks ready for use Sunday morning, and if proven satisfactory, the entire road will be equipped with the blocking system.

Never has this system been used before in this section of the country, but for years with success throughout the East, where cars running on a schedule of sixty-two miles per hour find the system most satisfactory. Of the old systems tried by the C., D. & M., the trouble rested in the tripping on and off of the lights, and when a car passed over these trips going at a fast rate of speed they often refused to work. In the Baldwin & Rowland system this fault, it is claimed, has been remedied.

As the car approaches the curve or dangerous place on the track, the trip is worked 100 feet from the lights, of which there are two and a semaphore. The motorman has no trouble in seeing whether or not a clear track is ahead of him If one light burns out, the other high works automatically, and if the second light fails, the semaphore is brought into use. As a train enters the block, a white light is tripped, and at the other end of the stretch of track a red light, which allows no other train to enter the switch from the opposite direction.

One of the most desirable features of the system is the doing away with the necessity of getting off the car at every telephone box, and calling the dispatcher for every meeting point. The test of the new system will be watched with much interest by the C., D. & M. officials.—Delaware Gazette.

EXCURSION IS A BIG SUCCESS

Given by the Marion Steam Shovel Company.

A PLEASANT DAY AT CEDAR POINT

Bathing and Other Sports Are Enjoyed—First Section of Train Arrives Here About 9 O'Clock, Followed Twenty Minutes Later by the Second Section.

Without no untoward incident occurring to mar their pleasure, the fourteen hundred Marion Steam Shovel company excursionists to Cedar Point returned home, Saturday night, tired but happy in the fact that they had spent a day of outing filled with sport and good cheer away from the scene from factory toil.

The first section of the big excursion train arrived in Marion about 9 o'clock, followed twenty minutes later by the second section There was a general hurrah when the excursionists pulled into the Pennsylvania station, and soon there was a struggling mass of humanity on the platform surging to and fro seeking street cars and hacks for home, though the majority walked.

The day at Cedar Point was ideal. No showers occurred to dampen the enthusiasm of the excursionists, who spent the day bathing and enjoying other sports such as are found at the point.

That not a single accident occurred when there were so many people is regarded as extremely fortunate by the railroad company and the Marion Steam Shovel company officials. The excursion eclipsed in point of patronage any previous excursion given by the steam shovel people.

FIELD'S MINSTRELS WILL OPEN HERE

Advance Man Secures August 7 at Grand for the Event.

L. Hardy, in advance of Al. G. Field's minstrels, was in the city Tuesday arranging for the appearance of Field and his company in this city the night of August 7, when Field opens the season of 1959-6.

LEGAL LAWLESSNESS.

The great lawyer who employs his talent to enable a wealthy client to circumvent the law is encouraging a spirit of dumb anger against all the laws.

In President Roosevelt's great speech at Harvard there is no greater truth than this. This single paragraph is a great speech in itself.

The country is cursed with legal lawlessness conducted on gigantic scale.

Many of the biggest ships of commercial and financial enterprise are boldly and safely steered through forbidden seas by skillful legal pilots who know the statutory rocks and shoals.

Like pirate craft of old, these big financial and commercial ships disguise themselves as honest merchantmen and take their victims unawares.

The pilot of a pirate ship was always an important figure, commanding a large share of the loot. The legal pilots of the big trusts of today get $50,000, $75,000 and sometimes $100,000 a year. Piracy still pays the pilot well.

There is a common idea that the lawyer who commands $50,000 or more a year from a single trust client must be an exceptionally great lawyer. This is a delusion. The old pirate pilot was no better than any other pilot. He differed from the others only in being unscrupulous enough to be a pirate. And the trust lawyer of today who for a high salary enables his client to circumvent the laws is selling his honor, not extraordinary abilities.

Measured against the legal incompetents and weaklings whom the public commonly selects to enforce the laws, the trust lawyers seem great. But that is through fault of the public.

Setting up a $1500-a-year public prosecutor against a $50,000-a-year lawyer of a trust is like setting a row boat to catch a piratical craft propelled by steam and sail.

It need not be a particularly staunch pirate ship nor have a very high class pilot to escape such feeble pursuit.

The vast bulk of the finances of the country are controlled by institutions that, like the Equitable, sail dangerously close to the rocks of forbidden seas.

A feeling of distrust is steadily growing throughout the country. Respect for law thus evaded with impunity is giving place in the popular mind to a spirit of dumb anger against all the laws.

From open and continuous manipulation and evasion of law it is a short step to anarchy.

The real anarchists of this country are the trust lawyers who are destroying public respect for the law by destroying the law itself.—Cleveland Press.

ELIHU ROOT FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

The unique position occupied by John Hay as secretary of state cannot exactly be filled. He possessed the confidence of his countrymen to such an extent that the assurance of his retention in office was one of the sources of strength of the Republican ticket in the last campaign. There was an almost universal feeling that so long as Mr. Hay managed the foreign relations of the United States, the prestige of this country among the powers of the world would not only be maintained, but would be enhanced. At the same time, Mr. Hay wielded a greater influence over foreign statesmen than any other American of his time. They relied upon his courtesy, fair dealing, and farsightedness in every relation. Holding him personally in the highest esteem, and many of them enjoying his intimate friendship, they knew that in dealing with him they were made acquainted in unbiased completeness with the sober judgment of the American people. He became to them the embodiment of the fairness, good will, and greatness of his country

The president was confronted with the difficult task of selecting a successor to such a man. He had to find a man, measuring up to Secretary Hay's gifts, if possible; one acquainted with the foreign policy of the United States, and possessing the confidence of the people both for conservatism and progressiveness; one who would be a congenial associate in the cabinet, and a loyal and enthusiastic supporter of the president. More than all, Secretary Hay's successor had to be a strong man, able to cope with the best intellects of the world and to master the complex and weighty problems involved in this country's foreign relations.

The Post believes that the Hon. Elihu Root is this man, and that he is such a man as Secretary Hay himself would have chosen to succeed him. Mr. Root's service under McKinley and Roosevelt demonstrated that he possessed in the highest degree the qualities that are needed in the office of secretary of state. The president upon Mr. Root's retirement paid him such a tribute, stating that here was a man who could fill any cabinet office as well as its incumbent. Between the president and Mr. Root there is close friendship and mutual confidence. Mr. Root can be depended upon, not only to act in harmony with the president, but to execute his policies with vigor and wisdom.—Washington Post.

John Hay.

It is probable that Europe as well as the United States has come to regard John Hay as the world's greatest diplomatist. It is certain, at least, that the many important negotiations which he conducted with foreign governments were extraordinarily successful and that they awakened general admiration abroad. By his death, which comes as a surprise notwithstanding his long period of ill health, this nation and all other nations have lost a powerful advocate of peace based upon international candor and fair dealing.

John Hay was educated in a good school. At Springfield he began his career under the tutelage of two strong characters, his uncle, Milton Hay, and Abraham Lincoln. As one of Lincoln's secretaries during the years that the great war president was in Washington he had an active part in the tremendous events of that stormy time. Diplomatic service in Paris, Vienna and Madrid and important work at Washington prepared him further for the crowning service of his useful life. When President McKinley sent him as ambassador to London he was soon afforded exceptional opportunities to show his worth. The Spanish-American war was impending and Ambassador Hay was active in preparing the nation for that inevitable conflict. His services were of great importance and led up properly to his appointment as secretary of state soon after the close of the war.

When he took the portfolio of state the United States stood forth as a world power, reversing its traditional attitude of attending strictly to its home affairs Now it had colonial possessions and reasons for taking a broad view of its obligations to civilization in general. The Boxer uprising brought Secretary Hay into action to preserve the territorial integrity of China. The doctrine of the open door, which he brought forward and clung to pertinaciously, put an end to the policy of grab which had ruled the actions of European nations in their dealings with the Chinese empire. The successful efforts made by him to limit the theater of hostilities in the present war between Russia and Japan have been of immense importance. These big achievements are, however, only a small part of the enormous mass of useful work which he accomplished. The Panama negotiations and the Alaskan boundary settlement may be mentioned particularly as of great value to the United States. Hampered continually by the senate in his treaty-making activities, he still accomplished a great deal in that direction which will be of lasting benefit to the nation.

Though this great American has gone to his reward, his name will live and his memory will be held in reverence by his countrymen.—Chicago News.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY

Flocken's drug store, the reliable Druggists of Marion, are having calls for "Hindipo," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee.

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Pleasant Surprise.

Mrs. Samuel Fetter was pleasantly surprised at her home, three miles southwest of the city on the Green Camp pike, Monday evening. The event was in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Fetter and Mr. Sid Baker. There were about fifty guests present, and after an elaborate supper, the evening was spent with music, dancing and games.

Mrs Fetter was presented several nice presents.

A Million Deaths.

Washington, July 11.—More than a million deaths from the bubonic plague occurred in India last year, according to the latest report of the marine hospital and public health service. Every effort to stamp it out has failed.

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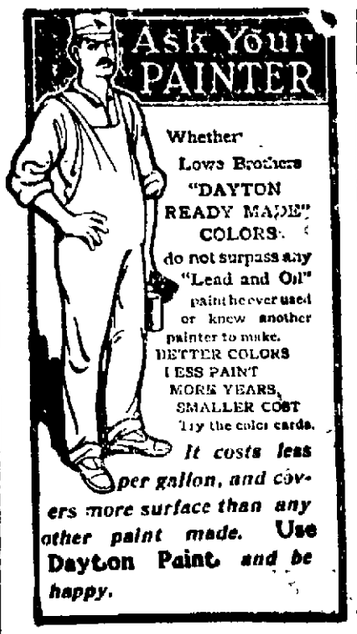

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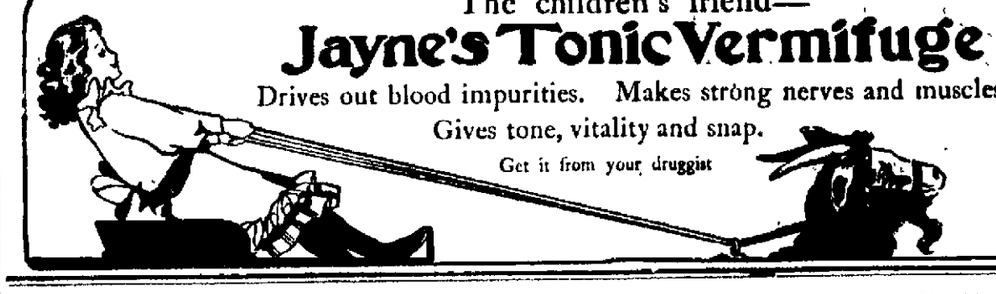
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Stricture and all forms of disease of the urethra and prostate gland cured by our Medicated Bougie, a method of treatment without pain or detention from business.

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$3.00 and $3.50 Black or Colored Umbrellas $1.45

High grade goods these, made from pure silk serge, black or colors. Some have white borders. Handles just new; many have silk cases. Fully 400 in this lot, $3.00 to $3.50 values, who can resist, $1.45

$5.00 Colored Taffeta Umbrellas $1.98

Elegant Umbrellas, richest taffeta silks, the prettiest of this season's styles, any color you want; best $5.00 Umbrella made, now $1.98.

Ladies' colored silk Umbrellas only	$1.25
Men, women or children's black Umbrellas	29c
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LOT GOWNS 25c.
Odd lot Gowns, odd sizes, some sold as high as $1.00; while they last 25c.

75c and $1.00 Skirts 25c.
Lot plain and lace trimmed Skirts, some sold at $1.00. Hurry if you want any, 25c.

50c CORSET COVERS 15c.
Corset Covers in odd styles and sizes, 25c and 50c ones, soiled, choice 25c.

$1.00 Gowns reduced to	50c	$1.00 Drawers	50c
$1.25 extra size Gowns	59c	$1.00 Skirts go for	50c
$2.00 Gowns all go	$1.00	$1.25 Skirts go for	59c
$2.25 Gowns all go	$1.25	$1.50 Skirts go for	75c
50c Corset Covers	25c	$2.00 Skirts go for	$1.00
75c Corset Covers	45c	$2.50 Skirts go for	$1.50
$1.00 Corset Covers	69c	$3.00 Skirts go for	$1.98
75c Drawers	45c	$4.00 Skirts go for	$2.50
		$7.50 Skirts go for	$5.00

And Now for a Monstrous Outpour

Frank's Green Tag Sale Commences Saturday

Everything in the store that's to be included in this sale will be ticketed with Green Tags which will sh... attend this sale to tell just what will be specially priced and it will show them at a glance just how lar... mean that that particular line of goods has been reduced 10 to 50 per cent. It will avoid a lot of troub...

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No goods shown until Saturday, July 15. Goods mar...

50 Pieces Fine Lawns 2 3-4c Yard

Why, you'd pay 10c willingly for these goods. They are 50 pieces, can't tell how long they'll last; while they're here 2¾c. Not over 12 yds. to a customer.

Red Table Damask 19c Yard

Don't pay 40c for red Table Damask elsewhere when better goods and prettier patterns can be bought here at 19c yard.

7c Bleached Toweling 3 3-4c Yard

An exceptional fine quality bleached Toweling, 25 pieces only. It's worth 7c: sale price 3¾c yard.

15c Embroidery Appliques 2c Yard

A lot of embroidery Appliques, nice for trimming. The patterns are right, the quality was good enough to sell up to 15c; you buy them for 2c yard.

15c Children's Lace Hose 5c P...

All sizes in children's black lace strip... Hose, a good as well as a good looking hos... 15c values 5c pair.

10c India Linon 5c Yard

50 pieces included in this sale, an every... day 10c India Linon that women will buy... in piece lots, for it's a 10c quality for 5... yard and you need it every day in the year...

$1.00 Ladies' Duck Skirts 45c

Navy blue or black Skirts, with white... dots and rings, nicely trimmed, all sizes... $1.00 quality, sale price 45c.

20c Cotton Voiles 7½c Yard.

Here's one of the prettiest of this sea... son's wash fabrics at 33 cents on the dol... lar; all colors, 20c value, 7½c yard.

Men's 12½c Socks 6¼c Pair.

Men's black or blue socks, got the qual... ity, colors are permanent. You expect t... pay 12½c everywhere for this grade, here... at 6¼c pair.

FREE WITH EVERY 50c
With every 50c cash purchase on Saturday w... very latest toy novelty to date. Every child ... We can't promise how long they'll last.

Men's 75c Jean Drawers 19c

Men's best Jean Drawers, real 75c ar... ticle, got elastic seam and ankle, a cool... summer garment; no wear out; get in... line, 19c each.

$1.50 Waist Patterns 49c

These beautiful fine white India Linon... Waist Patterns, artistically embroidered... Just like you paid $1.50 for, during thi... sale 49c.

Men's 75c Soft Shirts 29c

New patterns, a Shirt that will pleas... the most particular person, fit to your lik... ing. The best part, too, 75c kind for 29c...

12 1-2c White Cambric 7½c yd

A soft finish yard-wide white Cambr... a beautiful quality, cheap at 12½c, sal... price 7½c yard.

The Green Tag Sale Silks and Dress Goods. Severest Price Cutting of All.

On Silks You Save 50 Per Cent and Then Some.

Now women don't get confused and think that every yard of silk in the store is lowered 50 per cent. That's not the case; it's only those which we mention here, but new silks, the most fashionable kinds, good enough for the best dressed lady in the land. It's a swell opportunity.

$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Fancy Silks, Choice 49 Cents.

We defy any store to equal this offering—100 patterns of rich, fancy Silks, the designs are the latest, the colors the very best, about anything a woman could wish for. Checks, Plaids, Stripes, Fancies, Novelties, Persians, Dresdens. Come, see a silk feast for all, values positively worth up to $1.50; they're yours for only 49c Yd.

$1.00 Satin Foulards 39c yd

Choice of any Foulard Silks in the store, those beautiful effects have never been offered under $1.00 Take them during this sale 39c Yd.

Lot 75c pure silk satin Foulards	29c Yd.
Lot 75c fancy Taffetas, not a great many	29c Yd.

$1.25 Like Rajahs 49c yd

Look like Rajah, if anything better, all colors, black, white and natural, a silk bargain that will interest all, less than 50c on the dollar.

On Wool Goods Prices Lowered 33 1-3 to 66 2-3 Per Cent.

All wool goods bearing Green Tags are lowered from regular selling prices from 33 1-3 to 66 2-3 per cent. There's quite a large line in this sale. fabrics for present and future wear; many a smart woman who buys for fall can easily save the price of making.

$2.00 Colored Etamines 49c yd

20 pieces of colored Voiles, Etamines and fancy Panamas, a gathering of elegant as well as beautiful dress materials; the finest of wool goods, showing rare colorings and designs. We sold the goods at $2.00. During this sale 49c yard.

50c and 75c Fancy Mohairs 35c yd

Our entire stock of new spring fancy Mohairs, just the proper fabric for the coming season for shirt waist suits or children's dresses. Our entire line of these goods actually worth 50c and 75c; the Green Tag says 35c yard.

$1.00 Mohairs 52 inch 50c yd

Real English Mohairs, fine and silky, a Mohair that will always retain its luster, 52 inches wide; blue, brown and black; elsewhere $1.00; here during this sale 50c yard.

25c, ½ wool fancy suitings 9¾c Yd.
25, ½ wool Henriettas 12½c Yd.
50c Mohairs, black, red, blue 29c Yd.
$2.00 black chiffon Mohair $1.25 Yd.
$1.50 black Sicilian.....$1.00 Yd.

All black goods about our entire stock that have green tags will be reduced from 25c to 50c, and up-to-date goods, too.

$1.50 Silk Mitts 25c Pr

Our line of silk and lace Mitts, some are elbow length, while some come clear to the shoulder. There's white, black and colors. Mitts in this lot which are actually worth $1.50. Green Tag sale 25c pair.

50c Silk Mitts 10c Pr

Ladies' or children's black or colored silk Mitts, an elegant 50c quality 10c pr.

Women's 25c Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c.

100 dozens women's fine embroidered Handkerchiefs, all new, best value you ever saw at 25c; sale price 12½c pair.

Green Tag Sale Men's Shirts, etc.

Just read and make your own conclusions. Here's your chance, a better sale won't come.

Extra heavy 6c Apron Gingham	4½c Yd.	Boy's 25c Knee Pants	19c
10c cheviot Shirtings	7½ Yd.	Boys' 35c Knee Pants	25c
12½c heavy fancy Tuck	6½c Yd.	Boys' 50c and 75c Knee Pants	35c pair
The best 50c men's Work Shirt made			39c
The best 75c and $1.00 men's soft Shirts for			45c
The best $1.00 to $1.50 men's soft Shirts for			75c
Men's 50c outing Shirts, light or dark			29c
Men's 50c and 75c soft Shirts now go for			29c

75c Corsets 25c

A preferred Corset model, with hose supporters attached, one which was good enough to sell at 75c; sale price 25c.

25c Embroideries 10c

100 pieces of new Embroideries, bought especially for this sale; the widest, the best Embroideries you ever saw at 25c; you buy them for 10c yard.

50c Embroidery for corset covers, extra, ... 29c yard
Wide 50c Embroideries.....25c yard

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y 15th and Will Continue for Two Weeks.

e former figures and our sale prices. It's a simple and easy way for the People in general who will savings really are. In other words everything that bears a Green ticket on our three floors will will save you time. ENOUGH, NOW ABOUT THE SALE.

Will Be Reduced From 10 Per Cent to 50 Per Cent.

r until sold. How different today. Goods a few months old are practically out of season, made so e're getting up this sale. Many lines of goods have been slow this season. May be its been the The bigger the stock the bigger the reductions and to be candid we're prepared to take the biggest n Tag Sale is a high summer clearance with prices that are altogether the lowest ever named by any

TH OF SEASONABLE GOODS FOR ABOUT $14,000.

we do, sell goods at prices that will move them. Last week previous to these sales our buyer made an Eastern ,000. Enough of this, now for prices. Be prepared for sensation after sensation. Get ready to buy Dry Goods argain carnival without a precedent in the history of Marion retailing.

th a show they are small lots and will not last long.

Silk Finish Prints 4 1-2c Yard

ese Prints look like silk, very nice ity, make a nice shirt waist suit; ac- y worth 8c, sale price 4½c yard.

4 Bleached Sheeting 20c Yard

amless bleached Sheeting. 2½ yards Why, anyone would willingly pay or this quality, worth it Only during sale 20c yard. It's a once in a year ce.

lew 20c White Goods 7½c Yard.

ry pretty open work lace Lawns, in es or plaids, desirable goods and cheap)c; sale price 7½c yard.

25c Emb. Duck Belts 10c.

0 embroidered Duck Belts, white, with y buckles, some have light blue em- lery, some white; sale 10c.

A Good Umbrella 29c.

od black Umbrellas, in sizes 24, 26 28 inch. The color is fast, an umbrella men, women or children. Just think, ach.

CHASE, SATURDAY.

free a new toy balloon. This is the y for one. We have 3,000 of them.

Misses' 25c Lace Hose 5c pr

These Hose are seconds or imperfect s. Mighty fine and pretty, though. ley were perfect would sell for 25c; them as they are 5c pair.

25c Silk Mitts 5c pr

dies' or misses' silk mitts, black or rs Pure silk. The best made to sell 5c, during this sale 5c pair.

Lot 15c to 75c Laces 10c yd

avy cream Laces and Insertions, wide narrow widths, real choice designs; e sold at 75c; your choice during this 10c yard.

9-4 Bleached Sheeting 18c yd

ome a running for this 2¼ yard wide ched sheeting, the every-day 25c kind, al snap 18c yard.

8c Very Fine Lawns 3 3-4c Yard

These lawns come in light and dark grounds, a sheer, nice quality, one which sells at 8c; sale price 3¾c yard.

39c Bleached Table Linen 19c Yard

Yes, almost half price for a staple every-day wanted article. The designs are new and pretty, run 60 inches wide. You'll pay 39c elsewhere; here only during this sale 19c yard.

10c Linen Toweling 5 1-2c Yard

25 pieces brown linen Toweling, a fine, nice quality, the every-day 10c quality, during this sale 5½c yard.

10c Seersucker Ginghams 5c Yard

1,000 yards heavy seersucker Ginghams, all the new spring designs, an elegant quality, a fabric that will wash and wear, the best 10c Gingham ever sold in Marion; during this sale 5c yard.

The Green Tag Sale of Carpets Means Money Saved for You.

Visit the big Carpet department and see the many rolls of new Carpets, the best makes from the best mills, at savings that are altogether too big, too important for you to miss.

Lot Lowell Ingrains at 49c Yard

All high grade Lowell or Hartford Ingrains, the best wool Carpets made, (some retail them as high as 90c), that have green tickets, will be sold during this sale at 49c yard.

Rich Luxuriant Axminster Carpets 88c Yard

$1.50 Axminster Carpets, also velvets, with or without borders. Those marked with a green ticket will be laid on your floor for 88c yard.

$15.00 9x12 Brussels Rugs, "Green Ticket,"	$10.00
$27.50 9x12 Axminster Rugs, "Green Ticket	$20.00
Lot 35c Cotton Warp Matting, "Green Ticket"	19c Yd

25 per cent. reduction on any and all lace and draperies, our entire stock of these goods during this Green Tag sale 25c per cent. off.

The Green Tag Sale at the Notion Counter is Startling in the Extreme

Never had such a glorious opportunity to buy small wares, Ribbons, etc., at such noticeable savings. The Green Tags tell of unheard of Savings.

* Odd lot Laces and Insertions	2c yard
* Odd lot Silk Belts	2c each
10c Toilet Soaps, 4 bars for	10c
Lot 10c Embroidery Turnovers	5c
New lot 50c fancy Stocks	25c
Lot 25c and 35c Back Combs	10c
Lot 25c Embroidery Turnovers	10c
Lot Laces, worth up to $1.25 for	25c Yd.
Men's Linen Collars	2c
Men's Linen Cuffs	5c pair

50c Ribbons 15c Yard

Wide pure silk Taffeta Ribbons, all colors and black, also Persian and linen Ribbons, some 6 inches wide, some sold up to 50c; choice now 15c yard.

50c to $1.00 Ribbons 25c Yard

Persian, Ombre, Messaline, thousand yards, the prettiest Ribbon styles ever shown in Marion; white, black or any color. Some sold at $1.00; choice 25c yard.

The Green Tag Sale in the Cloak Department---No One Can Meet These Prices.

The prices are so low as to lead you to believe that we get over-enthusiastic or exaggerated. We haven't. Every item is just as represented. One thing, sure: competition is simply impossible as long as the goods last. Special Notice---Alteration will cost extra on all ready-made goods bearing green tags. While the charges for alterations will be nominal, still it's necessary in this case when goods are sold regardless of cost or worth.

Wool Skirts $2.98 to $7.50 Values $1.00

* A lot all wool Walking Skirts, mostly black, a few blue and mixtures, an odd lot that sold up to $7.50; nice all wool skirts, well made. Ever heard of such an offer before? Take your pick, $1.00.

Wool Suits $10.00 to $37.50 Values for $4.98

Wool suits of Panama, Voile, Mohair and Broadcloth, choice of any suit in the store; some sold at $37.50, and there are no better suits in Marion at any price. Pause, think a moment; choice of any Frank's suits $4.98.

Covert Coats, Choice of Any $3.98

The most liberal offer ever made in Marion. Take your choice of any Covert Coat in the store, every one new this spring; they sold from $5.00 to $15.00; you can take the one that suits you best, absolute choice $3.98.

$15.00 Silk Redingote $5.98

* A lot of Silk Redingotes 42 inches long, black and colors. These were good sellers at $15.00, while they last during this sale, $5.98.

$1 00 to $1.50 Waists for 50c

The daintiest, the prettiest, the greatest collection of new white and colored Shirt Waists Marion has ever seen, and the best $1.00 to $1.50 values that were made this season. Frank's sale price 50c.

Choice of Any Wool Skirt in the Store for $3.98.

New Skirts here that sold up to $12.50 now $3.98. Let's see, isn't it this same store that carries the best and biggest line line of Skirts in Marion? Don't they sell them at the lowest prices? Aren't their styles newer? And to think that you can come and choose from this season's best styles, the pick of the stock or any Skirt in the store for $3.98.

Any Silk Suit One-Half Price

Any silk Shirt Waist Suit half price.

Take any $12.50 silk Suit for $6.25
Take any $15.00 silk Suit for $7.50
Take any $20.00 silk Suit for $10.00
Take any $25.00 silk Suit for $12.50
Take any $30.00 silk Suit for $15.00

$5 00 Jap Silk Waists $2.25

Two exceptional pretty styles in Jap silk Waists, black or white. These were our best $5.00 Waist values of the year; choice $2.25.

$10 and $12.50 Taffeta Waists $3.98

Any taffeta Waist in the store for $3.98.

$10 Shirt Waist Suits $2.98

* Take any Mohair or wool Shirt Waist Suit in the store, not a great many but all new and choice, $10.00 values all go $2.98.

$1.50 to $3.50 Waists $1.00

We've got 2,000 of these Waists; you can search the universe over; no better waists can you buy anywhere under $3.50. You can come and take the one that suits your fancy for only $1.00.

The Green Tag Sale of Table Linens. Saves You 33 1-3 to 40 Per Cent. On the Best. Goods Made.

Let any store sell Linens at these prices for a year or even six months and it would put them out of business. We're not going to try it only for a few weeks; by that time our overloaded linen stock will be reduced where it belongs.

All 75c Table Linens	50c Yd.	All $1.00 Table Linens	75c Yd.
All 50c Table Linens	39c Yd.	All $1.25 Table Linens	88c Yd.
All 85c Table Linens	60c Yd.	All $1.50 Table Linens	$1.00 Yd.
$1.75 and $2 Table Linen	$1.25 Yd.	$2 and $2.50 Table Linens	$1.50 Yd.

Remember, our Linens are the best made, the best wearing Linens, the best patterns and at regular prices are big bargains. 40 per cent. off on all Remnants Table Linens.

You Can't Buy Hosiery or Underwear at the Mills as Low in Price as at This Green Tag Sale.

Men and women will buy for years to come. No such a chance before or again. Read, 'tis a marvelous opportunity one that you will never forget.

Men's 75c Jeans Drawers	19c	Women's 12½c Vests, 3 for	25c
Men's 50c black Shirts or Drawers	19c	Women's 15c Vests	10c
Men's 75c Shirts or Drawers	38c	Children's 15c Vests	5c
Men's $2.00 Union Suits	$1.00	Women's 25c lace trimmed Vests	15c
Ladies' 25c lace Hose, light blue, red and pink			7c pair
Children's 15c lace Hose, black only			5c pair
Men's fancy black socks, 25c value			15c pair

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When Love Hesitated

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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Jim Ferris, stroke on the Yale crew, twined his long brown legs tight around the post of the South Beach lookout and pulled his yellow duck hat viciously over his eyes. Then he shoved it back again and stared straight out to sea.

It had been a direct cut, and he hadn't expected it of her. He wished that some foolhardy swimmer would go out beyond his depth or be seized with a cramp, so that he might go out after him and battle for life among the breakers, but instead it proved to be an aggravatingly dull day. The sea was smooth as glass, yet the bathers clung tenaciously to the ropes.

He had always looked upon the self supporting men at college as fellows to be envied. They were always doing things. It took mettle, it took nerve, the sort of nerve he had felt the need of that very morning when he had

THE PONGEE PARASOL PASSED DIRECTLY UNDER HIS POST.

looked down to meet the eyes of Nell Standish changing from amazement to a certain contempt which he could not understand.

Before her coming it had been a merry morning. Small boys had chased him joyously down the beach, and pretty girls and flirtatious young matrons had cast him approving glances. He had felt that the wages of a private life saver near a fashionable bathing pavilion were doubly paid, but now—

The tide came booming in and drove the bathers out of the surf, lunch gongs summoned dawdlers from the sand, and Ferris slipped down from his post and limped swiftly toward the bathing house. He had not realized till then how tightly he had clasped his legs around the post. His position had been an outward and visible sign of the inward but not spiritual storm that raged. Yes, it was going to be a little harder than he had thought. Then he squared his shoulders and threw up his head proudly.

That afternoon he walked toward the end of the island sacred to cottagers. The beach was deserted by all save those who loved the sea for its own sake and not for the dress parade on its board walk. Suddenly there sprang at him a French bulldog, whose intentions were clearly of the most friendly sort. Oftimes had Ferris been welcomed in the same fashion, and he had a hard time keeping his hands in his pockets as the dog tried again and again to reach them and bestow a welcoming caress.

Something was also familiar to him in the slender, linen clad figure, screened by the big pongee umbrella, from whose side the dog had sprung at sight of him. That was why Ferris deliberately climbed the next flight of stairs leading to the board walk and made a circle around the figure. The dog stood at the foot of the steps, looking up at the man in a bewildered fashion, which clearly demanded an explanation. But it just happened that the man was thinking moodily that the explanation was due from the other side, though of course he couldn't explain this to a French bulldog.

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Evidently she had thought the matter over and repented of her rudeness, for that night when they came face to face in the hotel dining room she bowed to him, not with the old air of comradeship, but with a forced politeness that he felt almost as keenly as the morning cut. He bowed gravely and crossed to his table, which was on the far side of the large room. Half an hour later he was at the desk in the office asking for his bill. It was impossible that he should remain in the same house with her under the circumstances. He had once thought— But one may think many times on an income of seven thousand a year.

He turned abruptly, climbed the stairs and commenced to throw things into his trunk and grip. Then he sat down on the edge of the bed and laughed at himself. It was all so absurd and childish. This was a fine beginning for a chap who had his way to make. He was hauling down his colors at the first shot. She would guess why he had left, and a mere difference [illegible] could not prevent his meeting [illegible] he resort was small and exclusive. You were forever stumbling over the people you liked, let alone the people you didn't like to meet.

So he emptied his trunk, hung up his garments and went down to tell the clerk he had changed his mind. The proprietor of the hotel happened to be in the office, and he looked greatly relieved over Ferris' decision. In fact, he had just been criticising his clerk for not offering a reduction to Mr Ferris if it had been merely a question of price. Young college men who could swim and handle a sailboat and lead a cotillon were not to be permitted to leave his hotel without a strenuous effort to prevent such a catastrophe.

And while this little comedy was being enacted Nell Standish was walking dutifully at her mother's side on the ocean pathway, a picture of simplicity in embroidered white linen amid the elaborately gowned throng.

"It certainly seems odd," said Mrs. Standish, with a puzzled expression.

Nell shrugged her shoulder impatiently.

"It's the eccentricity of wealth, not of genius. It used to hurt me when we were in London to hear young men criticised for their freakish tastes, but really I am beginning to feel there is some truth in the criticism. I presume he enjoys posing as a life saver, an amateur Greek strong man"— In spite of her hot anger she couldn't forget how superbly strong he had looked perched on the observation tower in his bathing suit. "He had the grace not to wear his college colors, but I am amazed that Jim Ferris should want to pose before a lot of silly, chattering summer resorters."

She spoke with as much scorn as if she were not one of the class which she was excoriating. The next morning she carefully avoided the observation post during bathing hours and sat on the other side of the pier. A certain bull pup, however, did not share her feeling and deliberately sneaked away from his mistress and planted himself at the foot of the little tower to distract the attention of its occupant from the bathers who were risking their lives beyond the ropes.

As the days went by Ferris became accustomed but not reconciled to her presence at South Beach. He might have felt better if his life had been a more active one, but the bathers were distressingly careful. An occasional dash after a frightened girl or the care of some careless nursemaid's charge was the extent of his duties as a life saver.

Then came an August morning when the pongee parasol passed directly under his post. The firm, tanned hand which showed beneath it clasped a large package of letters. Evidently Miss Standish's mail had been a heavy one. She sat down on the sand within the range of Ferris' vision and opened the mail which, he could see quite plainly now, had been forwarded from various points.

"Probably letters that lagged her all over Europe," he said to himself. "Women never know where they are going when they start on a journey and never go where you expect 'em to."

Her slim, firm hand was turning pages rapidly. She whirled upon her mother with a sudden, excited exclamation, and both women turned and looked at him. He felt himself flush even at this distance. Perhaps they knew how curious he had felt about their mail. He was a beastly cad. Suddenly the girl rose to her feet. She was coming directly toward him, with the French bulldog capering ahead. The open letter was still in her hand.

Suddenly from the crowd bobbing shapelessly, aimlessly, in the white capped surf there arose a cry. He realized on the instant that it was no small demand upon his ability and strength. The man was some distance beyond the ropes, and he went down for the second time before Ferris, swift runner that he was, could dash into the surf. A mighty breaker met the life saver, but he went through it like an arrow and struck out for the man, who was going down for the last time. The sea was like glass out here, and the man sank slowly. Ferris recognized at a glance that it was a case of cramps.

Ferris dived like a fish and came up to fight for his own life as well as the bather's. There was only one way for it, and as he felt himself being dragged down he struck the man a mighty blow and then floated the inert body to the beach, where the crowd of hysterical women and children closed in upon him. He forced them apart and carried his silent burden up the beach. As he passed the observation post he saw Nell leaning against it, white to the lips and still holding the fluttering pages in her hand.

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That night her mother sent for him, and right bravely Nell met him in their little parlor. She gave him the letter to read. It was the one her brother had written telling of the wreck of the Ferris fortune and Jim's plucky determination to do the first thing that offered, tutoring some boys who were staying at South Beach.

He handed back the letter, with a grave smile.

"Yes, it's true. I am tutoring the Douglas boys at their father's cottage on the lower beach, but I found I could pay my board by taking the life saving job, and I have to count even the pennies now, you know."

Nell looked up at him shyly, then her eyes dropped before the blaze in his.

"I—I think I'd like to try my hand at—at—helping you, dearest."

Proved.

Mrs. Hix—I got my husband to admit that he was a fool today. Mrs. Dix—How did you manage it? Mrs. Hix—I showed him some of the letters he wrote me during our courtship.—Chicago Tribune.

Some Comical Cracks By the Medicine Men

"THAT Dr. Cutler's fad seems to be appendicitis."

"Yes. It got him into trouble with the library officials last week."

"How was that?"

"A book that the doctor had taken out was returned after operation."—New York American Medical Journalist.

"I want to get copies of your paper for a week back," said the old gentleman.

"Don't you think you'd better use a porous plaster?" suggested the new clerk in the publication office.—Chicago Medical Record.

A life company recently got this letter from a bereaved widow. "I take pleasure in informing you of the death of my husband, who was assured in your company. Please send me papers quick so I can prove he is dead."

"This is the bill from your dentist," said the collector to Mr. Grimly.

"Just take it back to him and tell him that I can't read it with those glasses he sold me."—N. A. Medical Review.

"What do we get from toilet?"
Inquired the tutor placid.
"I think," replied a brilliant youth,
"'Tis idiotic acid."
The tutor frowned and said, "Ahem!
Young friend, have you been taking some?"

—Chicago Medical Record.

Money the Only Friend.

When Kathryn was three years old she enjoyed the story of Cinderella almost too much for the patience of the family story teller. She learned very early what most of us learn through bitter experience, as the following will show. Fond of shopping, like most of her sex, she started one fine day to go downtown with mother; but, missing the little maid, we found her at the head of the stairs carrying a ragged pocketbook containing a few pennies. She held it aloft and exclaimed, "My old pocketbook is the only fairy godmother I got!"

Knew Whereof He Spoke.

"If I had a wife," said the very young man, "I certainly wouldn't want her to be at some woman's club discussing public affairs till midnight."

"Neither would you want her to discuss private affairs at home after midnight," rejoined the man with the absent hair, "but it's pickles to fudge she would do it just the same."—Detroit Tribune.

Right In It.

"Why do you think I'd make a good umpire, Jimmie?"

"Because, Edwin, you're so blame foolish lookin' nobody'd have the heart to slug you!"—New York World.

Slow Pay.

Physician—The majority of my patients are victims of a peculiar hallucination.

Druggist—Indeed! What is the nature thereof?

Physician—They seem to think I haven't any earthly use for money.—Chicago News.

Poetic Development.

"Our poets are beginning to exercise more influence," said the literary optimist.

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox; "they are certainly helping to sell a great deal of soap and patent food."—Washington Star.

At the Junction.

Tramp—Kin I hev free transportation, boss?

Conductor—If you are willing to take a Tie pass, the walking is good.

Tramp—I ain't no Jap, boss; honest I ain't.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Literary Life.

"Yes," said the very young author, "the literary life has a great many unpleasant sides."

"Humph!" replied the grizzled critic. "Who has been confiding his troubles to you?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Brave, but Unable to Escape.

"Yes, he proposed at last, and she accepted him. Fortune favors the brave."

"Well, it may at first, but in the long run the fair one is pretty sure to get the better of him."—New York Press.

Pretty Bad.

Ringmaster—What is the matter with the knife thrower's assistant lately?

Clown—Oh, she cut him dead, I hear.—Princeton Tiger.

Inconsistency Feminine.

She gowns herself exquisitely,
Attractive as she dare;
To please the most fastidious
She always has a care.
Then feels it an outrageous thing,
This creature debonair,
If any one indulges in
A furtive little stare!

—Lippincott's Magazine.

As It Happened To Kathleen

By OTHO B. SENGA

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She ran down the stairs eagerly at the sound of the postman's bell.

"Four or five, with checks in, please!" she cried gayly, holding out her hand.

Miss Fairlie, who had received the mail, passed Kathleen's to her reluctantly. Her experienced eyes told her there were five rejected manuscripts.

Without speaking Kathleen returned slowly to her room.

"Poor little disappointed girl!" sighed the editor, who had passed through just such bitter experiences years before.

"I won't write any more!" poor Kathleen was sobbing. "It's evident I've made a mistake in supposing I could write. I'll apply for a place scrubbing offices or washing dishes or something like that."

She put on her heavy boots and laced them up with vicious tugs at the strings.

"It rains hard—pours down," glancing out at the unattractive street, "and I'm glad of it. A sunny day would be actual mockery!"

She put on a short skirt and a mackintosh and adjusted her oldest hat, crying bitterly all the while.

"That story that I sent to the Imperial is just exactly what the editor said he wanted—the stupid old thing! I wish I was rich and owned a magazine. Look at that rip in my glove! I don't care; scrubwomen are not expected to wear gloves!"

She tramped heavily down the stairs.

"Don't go out, Kathleen," called Miss Fairlie's gentle voice. "It is such a driving storm, and I have just received a note from Mr. Coleridge that he will call this morning."

"I don't want to see him," miserably, poking blindly among the umbrellas and taking the worst looking one in the stand.

"Please stay, Kathleen," urged Miss Fairlie. "He won't enjoy a call with me alone. It must seem lonely when he comes now—only two of us—and there used to be so many"—

Kathleen stopped crying long enough to snap out pettishly: "Let him stay away then. What does he come here for, a rich man like him? I hate rich people!"

Miss Fairlie laughed. "You needn't hate him for that reason. In this note he says he wants us to know that he

"I HAVE LOVED YOU A LONG TIME, KATHLEEN," HE URGED.

has lost every dollar he possessed. He asks if I can help him get the position of assistant editor on Brinsley's that is to be vacant soon."

Kathleen stared at her with wide, startled eyes.

"I'm very, very sorry for him," turning her tear stained face away. "It's hard to be poor, even for those who are used to it."

"Won't you stay in, Kathleen?"

"I can't, Miss Fairlie. I'm in just that mood that I must go out and walk. I'll come back for lunch, though, if you're to be here."

"I shall stay at home today. Walk off your 'blues' and then come home and make yourself pretty. I'll ask Mr. Coleridge to stay for lunch."

Kathleen plodded aimlessly along in the rain, forgetting her own misery in the contemplation of the changed fortunes of Mr. Coleridge.

"How will he endure it?" she thought pityingly. "I suppose he'll have to give up that elegant home and his horses and carriages and everything. I dare say he'll miss the orchids the most. And his summer home and the automobile, dear, how hard it will be! I didn't think Miss Fairlie seemed very sympathetic," resentfully, "and they have been such friends too."

The rain poured down unceasingly, and the cold east wind pierced her through and through.

"My feet are sopping wet," she muttered wretchedly, "and if the wind blows much harder I'll have to put the umbrella down. It is all I can do to hold it. Perhaps he's tramping around this morning looking for work and is cold and wet—and hungry"—

She sobbed in pity at the picture presented by a too vivid imagination and stepped unseeingly off the sidewalk into the gutter, through which a flood of water rushed noisily. A sudden gust of wind tore pitilessly at the old umbrella, ripping the cover from the ribs and fairly upsetting the sobbing girl, who clung desperately to the handle as she went down into the rushing muddy water.

"I wish it was deep enough to drown me," she gasped as she struggled to rise.

"Why, Kathleen, child, why are you out in this storm?"

In her misery she did not recognize the strong, comforting voice, and she only cried helplessly as she was lifted bodily into a luxurious carriage and the door closed.

"Don't cry, Kathleen. We'll be home in a few minutes, and you must make yourself dry and warm before you take cold and are sick. How fortunate I was passing, and on my way to the Octagon too!"

The Octagon was the home of the bachelor girls, six of them once, now only two, thanks to Cupid.

She was trembling with cold and nervousness and wretchedly conscious of her wet, bedraggled, miserable appearance, but the pitiful picture of her imagination was still too strong to be dismissed.

"Did you get a job?" she whispered intensely and then laughed hysterically at the unfamiliar phraseology of her question.

Coleridge stared at her incomprehendingly for a second, and then his face lightened.

"I—I have hopes of one," gravely.

"I'm glad—so glad. Oh, I wish I could give it all back to you!"

"The money you mean?"

"Yes; you'll miss it so"—

"Money isn't all. There are other things, Kathleen," earnestly watching her expressive face. "What would you think of a woman who refused a man because he had become poor?"

"Did Miss Fairlie do that?" cried Kathleen hotly. "I never dreamed she would be so mercenary."

"Would you do that, Kathleen?"

"No, I would not!" passionately. "I'd love him all the more and try to make it up to him in other ways."

"I'd be glad to be poor if I could know that you loved me, Kathleen."

She gazed at him with frightened, troubled eyes.

"I have loved you a long time, Kathleen," he urged, "but you are so much younger I was afraid to ask you."

"But you have just proposed to Miss Fairlie!" she burst forth vehemently. "And she refused you because you are now poor"—

"Oh, no," quietly, "I only supposed a case. I proposed to her ten years ago, and she refused because she cared more for her career. We have been good friends ever since. It is you, Kathleen, that I want, if you can care for a poor man—an old fellow like me"—

He put out his hand entreatingly and touched her wet glove. She shrank from him and huddled miserably back into the corner.

"Don't touch me," she cried sharply, "and don't talk more—I can't bear it—now."

And then a miracle happened, for a man comprehended a woman's feelings. Coleridge reached into the broadcloth pocket at the side of the carriage and drew out a hand mirror.

"Look, Kathleen, see how pretty the rain has made your hair curl."

She caught the glass eagerly. "I thought there was mud on my nose," laughing and crying together— "It's a wonder there isn't, the way I fell down."

He took the mirror from her gently. "You haven't answered my question, Kathleen."

She gazed earnestly into his pleading face. "Could you really be glad to be poor?"

"If you loved me, Kathleen, I could be glad for everything."

"Then please be glad," she murmured softly, "for I have loved you always."

He took her in his arms and held her close. "Kathleen, dear, I am half ashamed now to tell you, but that note to Miss Fairlie was a base deception—to you. I wanted to be sure that you loved me, me—poor and 'out of a job.'"

"Do you mean that you are not poor—that you are still rich?" she cried regretfully. "Oh, and I thought I could help you"—

"You will help me with your love, dearest, and I am doubly rich now that I have you."

She was silent for a moment, and then laughed joyously. "On second thought I am glad you are rich. I want you to buy a magazine."

General Lee's Punctuality.

My father was the most punctual man I ever knew. He was always ready for family prayers, for meals, and met every engagement, social or business, at the moment. He expected all of us to be the same and taught us the use and necessity for forming such habits for the convenience of all concerned. I never knew him late for Sunday service at the post chapel. He used to appear some minutes before the rest of us in uniform, jokingly rallying my mother for being late and for forgetting something at the last moment. When he could wait no longer for her he would say that he was off and would march along to church by himself or with any of the children who were ready. There he sat very straight well up in the middle aisle and, as I remember, always became very sleepy and sometimes even took a little nap during the sermon. At that time this drowsiness of my father's was something awful to me, inexplicable. I know it was very hard for me to keep awake, and frequently I did not. But why he, who, to my mind, could do everything that was right without any effort, should sometimes be overcome I could not understand and did not try to do so.—"Recollections and Letters of General Robert E. Lee," by Captain R. E. Lee.

Her Altruistic Pa.

"Well," the young man said, "I wish you'd tell me why you object. Don't you think I'm good enough for your daughter?"

"My boy, you're too good. My daughter has so much more than most girls that I would feel guilty if I permitted her to get about the last good thing there is left. Just set it down to my altruism and let some other man's little girlie have a chance."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Swell Chance.

Mr. Litewait—So you refuse my offer of marriage?

Miss Fussanfeather—I have to, Mr. Litewait. I would accept you if you were not so small.

"Well, you know if you accept me it will swell out my chest and make me look larger!"—Yonkers Statesman.

The Glass Tray Protector.

When you have a handsome serving tray in burnt or lacquered wood, one on which every stain shows and which is yet so pretty to hand a glass of wine or water or a biscuit, have a piece of glass fitted to the bottom. Any glazier can cut a piece correctly by exact measurement, and it can be such a tight fit that it springs in and needs nothing to hold it, or it can be fastened at each corner by small brads, such as hold in window panes.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

BIENNIAL ELECTIONS FOR STATE, COUNTY AND LOCAL OFFICERS.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state on the next Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1905, to amend the constitution of the state of Ohio, said amendment to be designated "Article XVII" and to read as follows:

ARTICLE XVII.

SECTION 1. Elections for state and county officers shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the even numbered years; and all elections for all other elective officers shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the odd numbered years.

SECTION 2. The term of office of the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney-general, secretary of state and treasurer of state shall be two years, and that of the auditor of state shall be four years. The term of office of the judges of the supreme court and circuit courts shall be such even number of years not less than six (6) years as may be prescribed by the general assembly; that of the judges of the common pleas court six (6) years and of the judges of the probate court, four (4) years, and that of other judges shall be such even number of years not exceeding six (6) years as may be prescribed by the general assembly. The term of office of justices of the peace shall be such even number of years not exceeding four (4) years, as may be prescribed by the general assembly. The term of office of the members of the board of public work shall be such even number of years not exceeding six (6) years as may be so prescribed; and the term of office of all elective county, township, municipal and school officers shall be such even number of years not exceeding four (4) years as may be so pre-scribed.

And the general assembly shall have power to so extend existing terms of office as to effect the purpose of Section 1 of this article.

Any vacancy which may occur in any elective state office other than that of a member of the general assembly or of governor, shall be filled by appointment by the governor until the disability is removed, or a successor elected and qualified. Every such vacancy shall be filled by election at the first general election for the office which is vacant, that occurs more than thirty (30) days after the vacancy shall have occurred. The person elected shall fill the office for the unexpired term. All vacancies in other elective offices shall be filled for the unexpired term in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

SECTION 3. Every elective officer holding office when this amendment is adopted, shall continue to hold such office for the full term for which he was elected, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified as provided by law.

GEORGE T. THOMAS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
GEO. H. CHAMBERLAIN,
President pro tem. of the Senate.
Adopted March 18, 1904.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1904, taken from the original rolls now on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1905.

LEWIS C. LAYLIN,
[SEAL] *Secretary of State.*

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

EXEMPTION OF STATE AND MUNICIPAL BONDS FROM TAXATION.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Ohio, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1905, to amend section two of article XII of the constitution of the state of Ohio, so that it shall read as follows:

ARTICLE XII.

FINANCE AND TAXATION.

SEC. 2. Laws shall be passed, taxing by a uniform rule, all moneys, credits, investments in bonds, stock, joint stock companies, or otherwise; and also all real and personal property according to its true value in money, excepting bonds of the state of Ohio, bonds of any city, village, hamlet, county, or township in this state, and bonds issued in behalf of the public schools of Ohio and the means of instruction in connection therewith, which bonds shall be exempt from taxation; but burying grounds, public schoolhouses, houses used exclusively for public worship, institutions of purely public charity, public property used exclusively for any public purpose, and personal property, to an amount not exceeding in value two hundred dollars, for each individual, may be exempted from taxation. But all such laws shall be subject to alteration or repeal, and the value of all property so exempted shall, from time to time be ascertained and published as may be directed by law.

SECTION 2. At such election those electors desiring to vote for such amendment may have placed upon their ballots the words, ("Exemption of state and municipal bonds from) "Taxation amendments, yes;" and those opposed to such amendment may have placed upon their ballots the words, ("Exemption of state and municipal bonds from) "Taxation amendments, no."

SECTION 3. This amendment shall be in force and take effect on and after the first day of January, 1906.

GEORGE T. THOMAS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
W. G. HARDING,
President of the Senate.
Adopted April 25, 1904.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1904, taken from the original rolls now on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1905.

LEWIS C. LAYLIN,
[SEAL] *Secretary of State.*

Notice To Contractors.

County Auditor's Office of Marion County, Ohio, July 6, 1905.

Sealed proposals will be received by, and at the office of, the county commissioners of said county, until Monday, August 7, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing all the materials and performing all the work necessary to the erection, construction and completion of solid concrete monolithic abutments and wing-walls, estimated to contain four hundred (400) cubic yards, for a substructure for a new steel superstructure to be erected over Scioto river at the site and in place of what is known as or called "Newman bridge," on the road from Marion to Richwood, at or near the southwest corner of Pleasant township, in said county, on the line of the Columbus, Delaware and Marion Electric railroad, and about three miles north of the village of Prospect, in said county, according to the plans, descriptions, bills and specifications therefor now on deposit with the county auditor of said county, and also in the office of the county surveyor of said county, both said offices being in the city of Marion, said county, where the same can be seen, and are open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours.

No bid will be received or considered unless the bidder has deposited with the treasurer of said county the sum of five hundred dollars ($500 00) to secure compliance with accepted bid.

Contractor will be required to give approved security as required by law, for the faithful performance of his contract.

Bidders are requested to be present at the above specified time and place, when all proposals will be publicly opened, read and examined, and an award of the contract made at that time, or at such time to which the consideration of said bids may be duly adjourned as provided by law.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the county commissioners.
L. M. HIPSHER,
7-wk-s-tl County Auditor.

NOTICE.

Commissioners' office, Marion county, Ohio. June 28, 1905.

The county commissioners of Marion county, Ohio, hereby give notice of their intention to erect a new bridge to be located at the site and in place of "Newman Bridge," across Scioto river on the road from Marion to Richwood, and near the southwest corner of Pleasant township, said county.

The said commissioners also hereby give notice that on Monday, July 31, 1905, at their office in Marion, Ohio, they will hear all petitions for, and all remonstrances against, such proposed location or improvement.

F. M. EPLEY,
ISRAEL IREY,
J. D. GILLESPIE,
Commissioners of Marion county, Ohio.
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Local Time Card

ERIE RAILROAD

UNION DEPOT.

EASTBOUND.

*No. 10. Chautauqua Ex..12:20 am
*No. 8, Atlantic Ex..... 5:32 am
*No. 4, Vestibule Limit'd 6:33 pm
*No. 16 Accommodation .12:40 pm
†No. 22, arrives .....10:00 am

C. AND E. DIVISION.

*No. 9, Chicago Express.12:20 am
*No. 3, Vestibuled Ltd..10:34 am
†No. 21..... 7:00 am
‡No. 13..... 3:30 pm
*No. 7..... ....11:10 pm

SOUTHBOUND, CIN. DIVISION.

*No. 9, Cincinnati Ex... 1:00 am
*No. 3, Vestibuled Ltd..10:39 am
‡No. 13..... 3:30 pm
No. 57, Monday only .. 4:00 pm

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday.
‡Daily except Monday.

15 daily accommodation 9:50 a. m., between Kent and Marion.

Effective June 25, 1905.

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

UNION DEPOT.

Westbound.

No. 11 ..... *5:55 am
No. 3 ..... x7:45 am
No. 19 ..... *9:56 am
No. 29 ..... *2:00 pm
No. 43 ..... *7:30 pm
No. 5 ..... x4:40 pm
Local freight .....x11:45 am

Eastbound.

No. 36 .....*10:48 am
No. 46 .....*12:17 N
No. 10 ..... x5:30 pm
No. 16 ..... *7:25 pm
No. 18 .....*11:34 pm
Local freight ..... x3:30 pm

* Daily. x daily except Sunday.
Effective June 18, 1905.

Hocking Valley

UNION STATION TIME CARD.

Northbound.	Southbound.
No. 31. 6:30 am	*No. 30. 6:50 am
*No. 33.10:15 am	*No. 38. 7:20 am
*No. 35. 4:20 pm	*No. 32.10:15 am
*No. 37.10:50 pm	No. 34. 1:34 pm
*No. 39. 6:10 pm	*No. 36. 7:15 pm

* Daily.
No. 38 starts from Marion.
No. 39 stops at Marion.
No. 39 will leave Columbus 6 p. m. on Sundays.
Effective Sunday, April 30, 1905.

PASSENGER TRAINS
Pennsylvania Lines.
By Central Standard Time

SOUTH.	r441 A.M.	r443 A.M.	r445 P.M.	s463 P.M.	s465 P.M.
Lv. Sandusky	5:55	10:30	5:30	6:00	6:30
Bellevue	6:25	10:57	6:00	6:28	7:00
Bucyrus	7:30	11:55	7:06	7:31	8:14
Marion	8:06	12:30	7:42	8:03	8:50
Delaware	8:43	1:16	8:20	8:40	9:29
Ar. Columbus	9:30	1:55	9:00	9:25	10:15

NORTH.	r440 A.M.	r442 P.M.	r444 A.M.	s462 A.M.	s464 P.M.
Lv. Columbus	6:30	12:00	5:30	6:40	7:00
Delaware	7:12	12:39	6:20	7:23	7:45
Marion	7:49	1:20	7:00	8:06	8:20
Bucyrus	8:20	1:50	7:35	8:40	9:05
Bellevue	9:22	2:52	8:40	9:43	10:15
Ar. Sandusky	10:00	3:18	9:10	9:45	10:40

*Daily. rDaily Ex. Sunday. sSunday Only.

For time cards, rates of fare, through tickets, baggage checks and further information regarding the running of trains, apply to SAMUEL MOODY, General Passenger Agent, Pittsburg, Pa.

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HOLMES IS DISMISSED

Associate Statistician of Agriculture Department

GIVES REPORTS TO SPECULATORS

A Most Astounding Case of Crookedness.

Also Manipulates Figures for Speculative Purposes—On One Occasion, It Is Alleged, He Receives $73,000 from One Firm of Brokers for Advance Information — Secretary Wilson Issues an Order.

Washington, July 14.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson last week formally dismissed Edwin F. Holmes, associate statistician, from the government service on the ground that he had furnished advance information of government cotton reports to speculators and that he manipulated the figures of the reports for speculative purposes.

The report of the investigation by the secret service shows that Holmes, on at least one occasion, received $73,000 from a firm of brokers, presumably for this advance information, although the transaction was disguised as being in payment for a lot of western mining stock, which, it is said, was practically worthless.

Secretary Wilson communicated yesterday with the United States district attorney for the District of Columbia for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not Holmes could be prosecuted, but learned that there was no statute covering his case.

To Be Reorganized.

In addition to discharging Associate Statistician Holmes, Secretary Wilson today promulgated an order which will surround the collection and compilation of government statistics regarding speculative crops with additional safeguards as to accuracy and will prevent advance information reaching the public. The bureau of statistics will be thoroughly reorganized.

In this connection Wilson makes the following announcement:

"There never will be, at any time, in the possession of the bureau of statistics, or of any one office of the department, except while the compilation of the official report is being made, complete information from the correspondents of all the cotton states. Texas and Georgia, two of the largest cotton producing states, will be separated from the group of reports from townships and counties. Hereafter there will be three general special field agents, instead of one, assigned to the work of collecting statistics for the cotton crop reports.

"These agents will have no communication with each other, and will report on different groups of states.

"There will be no more opportunity for advance information on reports of speculative crops."

Rank Crookedness.

The Holmes case is one of the most astounding cases of crookedness on the part of a government employe, as revealed through the publication of the report of the secret service on the cotton crop report scandal.

Numerous leakages and manipulation of reports are shown to have been committed by Holmes. He is the only official named. Chief Statistician John Hyde being unmentioned, except for the statement that during his lengthy absence in Europe, Holmes, being in charge, had a free hand in his crookedness, and constructed his lines for continuing his wholesale operations after Hyde's return.

Holmes, who has made a fortune by his breach of trust, will go scot free, his only punishment being dismissal from the department.

Practice of Department.

It has been the practice of the department to make public its reports on the cotton crop at noon on the third day of each month. According to the evidence unearthed by the secret service, Holmes, working through a go-between in New York, sold his information from one to three days in advance of the official publication of the reports.

It is alleged that he dealt with some of the biggest cotton bears on the New York stock exchange, including Theodore Price, and his returns must have been enormous. Apparently, besides receiving immense fees for these favors, he went at the market with both hands on his own hook, and profited as only a man with his information could during the tumultuous seasons the New York cotton exchange has experienced in recent years.

L. C. VanRiper, a New York broker, testified in the investigation that he paid Holmes $73,000 in two installments of currency, giving a part interest in a mine in Idaho, which VanRiper said he had never seen, and of the value of which he was entirely ignorant.

VanRiper's Testimony.

"VanRiper, under examination," says the report, "stated that he became acquainted with Holmes in New York in August, 1904, through a mutual friend. Holmes told VanRiper that he could get information concerning the government crop report before the report was published, principally through the report of the general agent and the reports of the state agents. VanRiper said Holmes furnished him with information from time to time for several months in advance of the publication of the official figures afterwards published. Van Riper stated that a man named Haas, of New York, acted as a go-between for Holmes and himself and he was given to understand that Haas was securing information for Price, the New York broker. Van Riper said he was induced to communicate the fact that this advance information was being given out by Holmes on account of the fact that he had heard that Holmes and his associates intended to try to manipulate the June cotton report of 1905; that he met Haas on one occasion in this city and was told by him that the report for June, 1905, would be 75 per cent. on condition, and 12½ or 13 per cent. on acreage, which was as bearish as they could make it, and that he was going to see Price would have an interview with him, and wanted to see VanRiper after he saw Price. In about an hour and a half after the interview, Haas called him up and made an appointment for a meeting. VanRiper met Haas and was told that, at the request of Price, Haas was going to see if they could not get the per centage a little higher, and the acreage made a little smaller, to make the report more bearish. VanRiper says the official report was more bearish than the figures previously given him, and that he took this to mean that the effort to influence the report succeeded."

Makes Admissions.

In his statement to the investigators, Holmes admitted writing two letters in August, 1904, and signed "H." arranging matters with Van Riper. These letters were furnished by the latter, together with another, dated August 30, that read as follows:

"If you have bought any of that stuff, sell it out at once, and sell as much as you can in addition. We are going to show very slight decline, and as this is totally unexpected, it will send things down like fury. Other parties will close out tomorrow, and sell on Thursday. Where is P. Tear this up.

"It may go up a litle before Friday, but probably not. H."

Holmes admitted writing the address of this letter, but denied authorship of the contents.

To Succeed Holmes.

Washington, July 14.—Victor H. Olmstead has been appointed associate statistician of the department of agriculture to succeed Edwin E. Holmes, discharged. Olmstead, for some time past, held the position of chief of the division of domestic crop reports, was formerly assistant statistician of the department, and also assistant director of the census of Cuba and the Philippines.

OLD SOLDIERS AND CITIZENS

Make Further Arrangements for Annual Picnic.

Report of Finance Committee Shows Much Progress in Raising Funds. Number of Sub-Committees Appointed—Business Transacted.

The old soldiers and a large number of citizens interested in the annual old soldiers' and sailors' picnic to be held at the fairground, Thursday, August 24, held a meeting in the post room at the court-house Monday evening to make further arrangements for the event.

The report of the finance committee showed rapid progress in the way of raising funds. The committees on arrangements were appointed at the last meeting and Monday evening the sub-committees were appointed. George W. King was made chairman of the decoration committee, J. F. Prendergast of the transportation committee and George B. Christian, Sr., of the committee on programs, each of the chairmen having the power to appoint the remainder of the committees. There will be a called meeting of the committees within a few days, when the finance committee will render its final report, and the various sub-committees will also report.

OHIO COMMENT.

Rather Sweeping.

A contemporary wants to "fire" all the corporation lawyers in congress. That would be equivalent to abolishing our highest legislative body.—Columbus Citizen.

Step Heavenward.

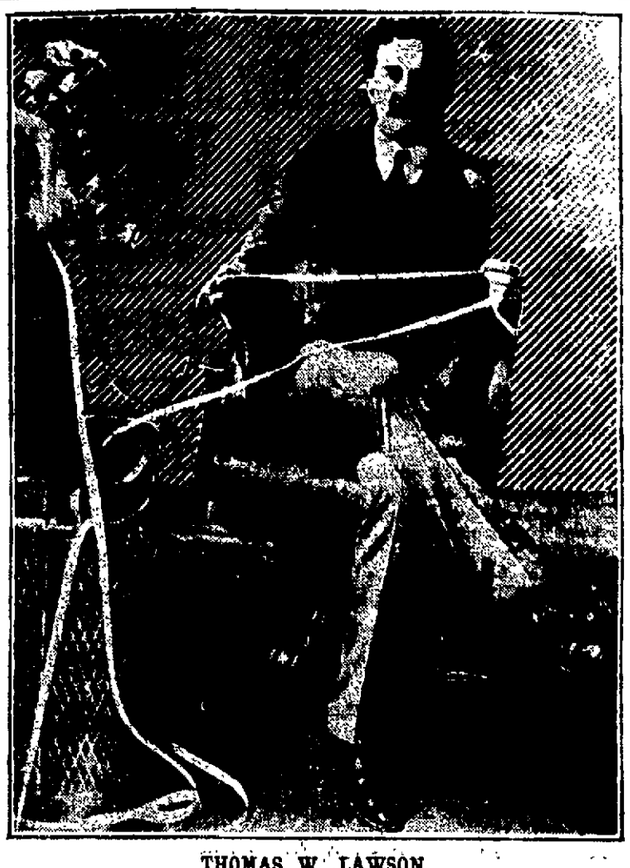
Always enter your home with a smile. It may be hard at times, but you will find reflected light if you do, and it will help you to forget your troubles.—Youngstown Vindicator.

The Difference.

The Spanish navy was a sad affair in 1898, but at the most one thing can be said in its favor. There never was a time when the Cardinal Cisneros or the Pelayo threatened to bombard Cadiz or Barcelona.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

No Chance for Choice.

A Pittsburg man tells the New York papers that he would rather be a politician than a millionaire. No need to make a choice; if you're one you can be the other, no matter which you start with.—Cleveland Leader.



THOMAS W. LAWSON.

AGREEMENT ANNOUNCED

Between Germany and France Regarding Morocco.

ADDRESS OF THE FRENCH PREMIER

Both Nations Agree as to the Sovereignty of the Sultan, the Independence of Morocco and the Open Door — Few Questions Remain Open for Adjudication.

Paris, July 11.—In the chamber of deputies Premier Rouvier announced the terms of the agreement between France and Germany concerning Morocco brings a deep sense of relief to the entire country after many weeks of tension, which many persons believed involved the possibilities of war. The text of the three notes fully confirms the general impression relative to the lines of the negotiations.

The German officials' contention for a conference revives the final adherence of France, but Premier Rouvier has secured the safeguards which he insisted at the preliminary conference with Prince Von Radolin were indispensable. The most important of these safeguards is that the conference shall not convey any prejudice to the Anglo-French, or Franco-Spanish ententes. While Germany does not specifically assent to these agreements, she formally withholds dissent. This is regarded an important gain for France over the ambiguous position Germany heretofore occupied, and as both the Anglo-French and Franco-Spanish ententes recognize France's privileged position in Morocco, France emerges from the negotiations with this privileged position still intact.

Both countries agree as to the sovereignty of the sultan, the independence of Morocco and the open door without inequality. This has always been the policy of both governments, so neither can claim victory in this respect. At the same time it gives a new lease of existence to Morocco, and appears to put an end to the prospective break of the sultan's tottering monarchy and its subdivision among the European powers.

The agreement moreover recognizes France's special interest in the country, due to the geographical proximity of Algiers, and its right thereby to police the frontier and maintain peace and order. It still remains for the sultan to arrange the program of the conference. Officials anticipate that this will not be an easy task, as the Franco-German agreement so fully circumscribes the conference that it will be difficult to find questions remaining open for determination.

It is pointed out that the sultan of Morocco's position is weakened by the negotiations, as he will no longer have representatives of the various powers pleading for favor, since the entire question of regulating Morocco is now practically taken out of his hands for determination elsewhere.

Typhoid Fever Case.

Nelson Lexow, a Swede employed at the garbage and sewage disposal plant, was removed from his rooms in the Dick Cole building in the West End to the hospital, Tuesday. He is suffering from typhoid fever.

A Smile Coming.

A British member of parliament predicts that England and America will go to war over the question of the control of the Pacific. Japan probably grinned when she read the statement.—Cleveland Leader.

Miss Florence Adams returned to her home in Findlay, Monday, after a visit at the home of J. T. Matthews on High street.

PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS

Are Completed for Outdoor Field Events.

GROUND AT PARK BEING MPROVED

Work Will Be Completed Some Time This Week Unless Rain Interferes. A Public Program May Be Arranged for the Opening—Plans for the Future.

Physical Director S. B. Buckland of the Y. M. C. A. has completed all preliminary arrangements for the proposed outdoor field events at the Merchant grove, east of the city, Monday afternoon, Mr. Buckland let the contract to J. P. Uncapher for leveling and improving the ground at the park and also laying off the baseball diamonds and tennis courts. It is thought that the work will be completed some time this week unless rain interferes.

The physical director of the association is hopeful that the outdoor events may be started next week. It is not likely that dressing rooms will be erected at this time. The patrons of the physical department will be expected to change togs at the gymnasium.

It is probable that a public program will be arranged for the opening of the grounds. Later, if the experiment is found as practicable as expected, electric lights will be strung over the grounds from the street car company's wires at the east end of Center street in order that events may be pulled off at night as well as in day.

MINOR NOTES.

Finger Mashed—Cloyd Nickerson, employed at the Huber shops, had one of the fingers of his right hand badly mashed Tuesday by having the member caught between two cog wheels.

Painful Injury—William Maass had several toes on his right foot badly bruised by dropping a large cake of ice upon his foot at the ice plant, Tuesday. He will be laid up for several days.

Ptomaine Poisoning—Wilbur Biddle was removed in the Hess & Kirkendall ambulance to the hospital Tuesday morning from his rooms in the Ehler block on north Main street. He is suffering from a severe case of ptomaine poisoning.

A Bad Fall—Mrs. J. H. Albright of Pennsylvania avenue, Saturday afternoon about 1 o'clock, stumbled on a board and fell as she was leaving her home, breaking the bones in the right wrist. Dr. H. S. Rhu reduced the fracture.

Fractures Arm—Florence, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Henson of Caledonia, while playing at her home on High street Monday morning, fell and fractured her left arm. Dr. J. E. Baker of Caledonia reduced the fracture.

A Bad Cut—While at work near Campbell's crossing on the new Erie transfer freight depot, Tuesday, Charles Hudson of Lee street struck his left foot with an adz, inflicting a deep cut. Hess & Kirkendall's ambulance was called, and the injured man was removed to his home, where Drs. J. W. Adair and Carl Sawyer of the Dr. C. E. Sawyer Sanatorium company dressed his injuries. It is not believed that Hudson will be permanently crippled.

Mrs. Wilbur Dingler has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Wapakoneta.

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NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS

County Auditor's Office of Marion County, Ohio, July 6, 1905.

Sealed proposals will be received by, and at the office of, the county commissioners of said county, until Monday, August 7, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing all the materials and performing all the work necessary to the erection, construction and completion of a new steel bridge superstructure to be erected over Scioto river at the site and in place of what is known as or called "Newman Bridge," on the road from Marion to Richwood, at or near the southwest corner of Pleasant township, in said county, on the line of the Columbus, Delaware and Marion Electric railroad, and about three (3) miles north of the village of Prospect, in said county, to consist of one span of one hundred and eighty-eight (188) feet extreme length, single track, width clear roadway sixteen feet, to be built according to plans and specifications to be furnished by the bidder.

Bidders must furnish a clearly made out strain-sheet of their design, with the data on which it was computed, and showing the areas of materials proposed to be given to each part.

All proposals should be accompanied with plans and specifications showing and setting forth the nature, quality and size of the materials to be used in the erection of such bridge superstructure, the strength of the structure when completed, and also whether there is any patent right on the proposed plan, or on any, and if any, what part thereof, and also for a floor system of not less than two and one-half inch oak plank, and also for creosote block floor system, or any other equally as good. Said bridge superstructure is estimated to cost, including a complete floor system, the sum of ten thousand, five hundred dollars ($10,500.00).

Bidders are requested to be present at the above specified time and place, when all proposals will be publicly opened, read and examined, and an award of the contract made at that time, or at such time to which the consideration of said bids may be duly adjourned as provided by law.

Contractor will be required to give approved security for the faithful performance of his contract.

No bid will be received or considered unless accompanied with a certified check for two hundred dollars ($200.00) on some bank in said county.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the board of county commissioners. L. M. HIPSHER, County Auditor.
7-wk-s-t-1

Legal Notice.

Stella Hogan, plaintiff, vs. Daniel C. Hogan, defendant.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county, Ohio.

Daniel C. Hogan, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 28th day of June, 1905, Stella Hogan filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county, Ohio, in case number 11210 against the above named defendant, Daniel C Hogan, praying that she be granted alimony out of said real and personal property of the defendant for her support and the support and maintenance of their said two minor children and for her expenses in the prosecution of this action and that on the final hearing herein she be decreed of said property, reasonable alimony for the support and maintenance of herself and of their two minor children out of the real and personal property described in the petition, and that said injunction heretofore asked for be granted until the final hearing of this action, and be then made perpetual That said support and maintenance be charged on said property and that she have such other and further relief as in equity she may be entitled

STELLA HOGAN.
Hamilton Bros. & George D. Copeland; her Attorneys. 6-sat-&-wk-t6

Legal Notice.

Martha Mitchell, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 14th day of June A. D., 1905, Morris H Mitchell filed his certain petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county, Ohio, praying for a divorce from the said defendant on the grounds of adultery.

That said case will be for hearing on and after six weeks and one day from the first publication of this notice. Said defendant is required to answer said petition by August 12, 1905, or judgment will be rendered against her in said case. MORRIS H. MITCHELL.
6-Sat&wk-t-6 By H. Edmund Hill, His Atty.

No String Attached.

There is one good thing about Mr. Rockefeller's $10,000,000 gift to education. He does not make it incumbent upon other people to give a like amount before his money is available.—Columbus Dispatch.

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Sheriff's Sale

Irene Scranton vs. John J. Burdge, et al. In court of common pleas, Marion county, Ohio. Case No. 11185. By virtue of order of sale in partition issued out of the court of common pleas of Marion county, Ohio, and to me directed and delivered in the above named case, I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the court house in Marion county, Ohio, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1905, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day the following described real estate situate in the villages of La Rue and the city of Marion, county of Marion and state of Ohio, to-wit:

Being lots numbers one hundred and thirty-two (132) and one hundred and thirty-three (133) in Marsh's First addition to La Rue, Ohio, as shown on the recorded plat thereof. Also situated in the city of Marion, county of Marion, and state of Ohio, and known as being lots numbers thirty-six hundred and fifty-seven (3657), thirty-six hundred and sixty (3660), thirty-six hundred and sixty-one (3661), thirty-six hundred and sixty-four (3664), thirty-six hundred and sixty-five (3665) and thirty-six hundred and sixty-eight (3668) in Patten and Burdges addition to Marion, Ohio, as shown on the recorded plat thereof.

Appraised at, lot No. 133 at $150.00, lot No. 132 at $150.00, lot No. 3657 at $200.00, lot No. 3660 at $100.00, lot No. 3661 at $200.00, lot No. 3664 at $300.00, lot No. 3665 at $200.00, and lot No. 3668 at $200.00.

Said sale to be made on the following terms: One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold and to bear interest from the day of sale, payable annually.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 15th day of June, A. D. 1905.

PETER C. SELLS, Sheriff.
J. M. DAVIDSON, Deputy.
4-wk-f-15

Probable Needs.

The New Orleans Item may be right—that the big canal will never boom until an Ohio engineer begins to handle that salary.—Cleveland World.

Evidence of Greatness.

Another evidence of the real greatness of this country is the fact that it can listen to 'steen thousand Fourth of July orators without getting unduly chesty.—Springfield News.

Miss Nellie Hogan of Bellefontaine is a guest at the Ryan home on west Columbia street.

THE SHIP IN WHICH PEARY WILL SEEK THE NORTH POLE.

The Roosevelt, the steamship in which Commander Peary will once more invade the frozen regions of the far north, is said to be the finest vessel that was ever equipped for polar exploration, being built especially for the purpose and not merely fitted over, as has heretofore been the case. Commander Peary is recognized as the foremost living polar explorer. He takes with him his wife and child, besides a nurse for the latter. The third woman of the party is the wife of the steward of the vessel.

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Ankle Dislocated.

La Rue, July 10.—(Special.)—Stephen Smiley, residing southwest of this village on the farm owned by W. L. Raub, suffered the dislocation of his ankle, Saturday evening, as the result of a fall while haltering a cow.

GRAPHIC STORY OF UTAH WRECK

Told by A. D. Mitchell of This City.

PASSES THROUGH AWFUL EXPERIENCE

Engine Jumps Track and Runs Across a Bridge on the Ties, and Then Gets in Ditch—Three Persons Killed in Smash-Up and a Number Injured—Details.

A. D. Mitchell of this city, who left a short time ago on a tour of the West for the benefit of his health, has written a letter to his wife, who lives at Bennett and Latourette streets, giving a graphic description of a terrible wreck in the mountains 150 miles out of Salt Lake City on the Denver and Rio Grand railroads, in which he had a remarkable escape from death.

The letter is written at Pueblo, Colorado, under date of July 4. The following extracts are taken from it:

"I am certainly thankful today that I am among the living, as I had the awfulest experience of my life, Sunday night. I am surprised that I am living today, and so will you be when you read further down. I left Salt Lake City Sunday evening at 4 o'clock and started east on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad and everything went along all right until we got 150 miles east of Salt Lake City. We had just reached the top of the mountains and began to go down grade, running at a high rate of speed, when the train ran into a bunch of cattle near a large open bridge. One of them got under the cowcatcher, and the engine jumped the track and ran on the ties across the bridge, smashing the ties and rails until it got a couple of hundred feet east of the bridge, and then upset into the ditch, taking with it two baggage cars and one passenger coach. Of course, it was the one I was in. I had just gone to the rear end of the coach to get a drink, and had sit down to talk to a man when the awful wreck occurred. A poor old man, who sat in the same seat I occupied before I got up to get a drink, was mashed to death, and a little girl on the other side of the car was killed. The baggagemaster was also killed and a dozen others badly hurt. I escaped with a badly sprained ankle and couldn't use it for about an hour. I was landed upon the bank alongside the dead baggageman, and you may bet there was the time I thought of home and eternity, as it was so dark, and no lights away out there in those awful mountains, the nearest station being twelve miles away, with everybody scared and screaming and crying, and the engine in the ditch on its side, two coaches on top of it, and making such a noise blowing off steam. We expected everything to catch fire at any time. Of course, I was badly shaken up and frightened so badly I couldn't tell how badly I was hurt. When I got my senses together, you bet I began to move my quarters a little farther west to get away from the dead man the rescuers had laid by my side.

"We were wrecked at 9 o'clock, and it was 2 o'clock in the morning before help came. One of the brakemen drove twelves miles to notify the operator what had happened and they sent another train and help to us. They took all of us who were hurt to a hospital and dressed our injuries. Didn't have to do much to me except to wrap up a swollen ankle.

"The poor mother, whose little girl was killed, made my heart ache to hear her moan there all night on the bank in the dark, trying to get her to wake and talking to her. She wouldn't believe but what she could bring her to until daylight broke, and then she realized that she was robbed of her darling, and then she went wild from grief. She came in our car out of the first coach just a few minutes before she was killed. If she had stayed a few minutes longer in her own car she would have been saved."

Mr. Mitchell is now at Manitou, Colorado.

AFTER ILLNESS OF SEVERAL MONTHS

James Clary Passes Away, a Victim of Consumption.

James Clary, aged twenty-one years, nine months and one day, a student, died of consumption at the home of his father, Michael Clary, No. 267 north Prospect street, Friday night, after an illness of several months.

The deceased was popular among those who knew him, and his death will cause general sorrow. The funeral service was held at St. Mary's church, Monday morning at 9 o'clock, followed by interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

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BROUGHT UP IN JUSTICE COURT

Case of State of Ohio Against Nelson Reidenbaugh.

The assault and battery case of the State of Ohio against Nelson Reidenbaugh, on complaint of Mrs. Nelson Reidenbaugh, was taken up in the court of Justice Harry C. Thompson, at 10 o'clock last Friday, and after three witnesses for the state had been examined, the matter was submitted to the court without the defendant offering any testimony.

The court found the statements in the affidavit sustained, and bound the defendant to appear before the grand jury under a bond of $300, which was given. The evidence adduced showed that Reidenbaugh had struck and otherwise maltreated his wife on numerous occasions.

ANOTHER BRANCH OF SHOE INDUSTRY

To Be Established on North State Street by Fred Hollis.

Fred Hollis, who resigned his position with the Marion Shoe Manufacturing company will open a contract fitting shop in the old Huber building, second floor, on north State street. Mr. Hollis will equip his shop with the best of modern machinery and will fit the uppers of shoes ready for the soles. The work will be done under contract with large shoe manufacturers. Mr. Hollis is an expert in this particular line of work. He expects to employ from thirty to fifty girls in the work.

MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL ARCANUM

Hold a Meeting at Columbus Thursday.

A COMMITTEE OF FIVE APPOINTED

Given Power To Ask for Meeting of the Grand Council of Ohio—Aim Is To Prevent Supreme Council from Carrying Out Its Policy Relative to Assessments.

A meeting of 300 members of the Royal Arcanum, representing ninety-six of the 147 councils of Ohio, was held at Columbus, July 6, to take steps to prevent the Supreme council of the order from carrying out its announced policy to change the plan of the order from the assessment to what would practically be old-line insurance. An executive committee of five was appointed at the meeting with full power to act to carry out the ideas embraced in a resolution, which was adopted, to call a special meeting of the Grand council of Ohio at which the Supreme council should be requested to at once call a special meeting and to repeal its recent rate legislation, which is odious in the sight of the membership, generally.

The resolution provided, that, should the Supreme council refuse to repeal its recent legislation, an injunction proceeding should be at once begun to enjoin that body from collecting the new rate assessments.

It was the unanimous sense of the meeting that the members remain in the order and pay their dues and assessments till October 1, 1905, or until such time before that date as the grievances complained of could be adjusted.

M. B. Chase, a member of the local council took a prominent part in the convention.

DEATH COMES AT AN ADVANCED AGE

Mrs. Harriet McEever Passes Away July 7.

Mrs Harriet McEever, aged seventy-seven years, died at the home of her son, Elmer McEever, residing at Bennett street and Uncapher avenue, Friday afternoon, July 7. Death was due to inflammation of the bowels and complications. She had been ill several weeks.

The deceased moved here about four months ago from Ashley, where burial took place.

Story Denied.

The friends and relatives of Dr. Ernest A Beaver and Miss Mae Gladden of Perrysburg stamp a vigorous denial on the story sent out from Prospect that they were married against the wishes of their parents No parental opposition was made, and the wedding was held at Prospect in compliance with the wishes of the contracting couple.

Near La Rue on the farm of Andrew Jones, three horses were struck by lightning and killed last week. Two of the horses were a work team, which Mr. Jones valued at $600. The other was a driving horse worth $150.

BOY BLINDED TEMPORARILY

Eyes Injured by an Explosion of Powder.

TRIES TO BLAST CAVE WITH POWDER

Leans Over Fuse Which He Thinks Has Gone Out—Is Hurled Backward by the Explosion—Taken to Sanatorium, Where He Is Given Surgical Attention.

Leaning over a fuse, which he thought had gone out, thirteen-year-old Jay Stall of Elm street was hurled backward by the explosion of a quantity of powder. He was blinded temporarily and his face was terribly powder burned. It was first thought that the sight of both eyes had been destroyed, but the attending physicians state the eyes will be preserved, though they were frightfully burned. The left eye was the more seriously injured.

The accident happened at the Dix & Mason brick yards in the northern part of the city, Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Young Stall and several companions of his own age were playing in a small cave. Just to experiment and make the cave larger they decided to blast it with powder. The Stall boy says they pooled their cash and bought the powder and the fuse, which they placed in the cave. The fuse was lighted and the boys ran out. They waited and waited for the powder to explode. Then the Stall boy went into the cave to investigate and the explosive let go as he stooped to look at the fuse. His screams brought his companions to his side Dr. J. B. Taylor was notified and the injured lad was taken to the Sawyer sanatorium, where his injuries were given attention by Drs. J. B. Taylor, E. O. Richardson and J. W. Adair.

WILLIAM KRANER BADLY INJURED

Falls from Machine While in Wheat Field Saturday Afternoon.

William Kraner residing two miles south of the city on the Delaware pike, had a frightful experience while cutting wheat in a field near his home about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The horses hitched to the machine took fright and started to run away. Mr. Kraner was thrown to the ground and his left foot was caught in the machinery. By heroic efforts he succeeded in bringing the horses to a stop. His left knee and ankle were badly sprained. He was brought to this city, where he was attended by Dr. H. S. Rhu.

GOES DOWN THIRD TIME

Randolph Rathel Rescued from Drowning.

SWIMMING IN SCIOTO RIVER

Sixteen-Year-Old Companion Goes to His Assistance—Drags Him to a Log and With Help of Others Brings Him to Shore, Where He Is Revived.

Randolph Rathel, aged nineteen years, residing on Oak street, was rescued from drowning as he was sinking the third time by sixteen-year-old Roy Abel of east Church street. Sunday afternoon, in the Scioto river north of Marion park.

The two boys started to swim a race across the river. In the middle of the stream young Rathel got his mouth full of water and strangled. He floundered and sank twice before those on the bank and his swimming companion realized he was drowning. Rathel tried to call for help, but was choked by the water, which filled his windpipe. As he was sinking the third time he threw up his right hand, which was grasped by Abel, who by main strength drew the struggling young man to a log near. Others came to his assistance and young Rathel was dragged to the bank, where he soon revived.

The fact that Rathel retained his presence of mind even when drowning instead of fighting like a maniac when Abel came to his rescue probably saved his life.

MRS. ROSETTA WOLFE DIES AT INFIRMARY

Is Inmate of That Institution About Nine Months.

Mrs. Rosetta Wolfe, aged eighty-four years, died of old age and complications, Sunday night at the county infirmary. She had been an inmate of the infirmary about nine months. She formerly lived at Bucyrus. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, interment being made in the Marion cemetery.

BIG RACE MEETING UP AT BUCYRUS

July 19, 20 and 21 Are the Days Which Have Been Selected.

On July 19, 20 and 21 the Bucyrus Trotting association will give a three-day race meeting at the fair-ground, Bucyrus.

The program will consist of trotting, pacing and running races, they having announced eleven harness races, consisting of 2.15, 2.19, 2.23, 2.27 and 2.35 trots, and free-for-all, 2.15, 2.17, 2.20, 2.24 and 2.27 paces, all $300.00 purses, and three running races, purses $100 each. This makes a total of fourteen races in three days, a program unexcelled by any other association.

The Bucyrus Trotting association is composed of fifty representative business men of that ambitious little city, and they have demonstrated in the past that they know how to give the people what they like, a good "live" meeting.

DEATH ANGEL VISITS THE NORRIS HOME

Little Son Dies of Cholera Infantum Friday, July 7.

Howard Allen Norris, aged three years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Norris of Cottage street, died of cholera infantum, Friday morning at 7 o'clock.

The funeral service was held at the house, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, followed by interment in the Fish cemetery.

FREIGHT-HOUSE 700 FEET LONG

Will Be Built on Land Purchased by Erie.

CHICAGO TRANSFER FREIGHT BUSINESS

Will Be Brought to This City—The Change Involves Large Expenditure of Money and Employment for About 100 Men—Two Miles of Additional Track.

The Chicago transfer freight business of the Erie railroad is to be brought to Marion, and the work of erecting a transfer freight-house 700 feet long and sixteen feed wide, with a platform fully 1,000 feet long, was begun last Monday. Fifteen carloads of lumber are now on the ground.

The change of the transfer business involves an expenditure of a large amount of money, and means that about 100 men will be brought here from Chicago to be employed to transfer the freight.

The deal for the purchase of thirty-five acres off the W. T. Brinkerhoff farm, just west of the city, was practically closed Friday afternoon. In addition to the erection of the big freight transfer building, which will be a frame structure, six sidings, or two miles of additional track will be necessary.

This improvement, considered with the $75,000 local improvements heretofore begun by the Erie, is an indication of Marion's growing importance in the estimation of the Erie management.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 38-t-52

H S Lister will open his new furniture store in the Denman block on west Center street, August 1.

WOMEN'S WOES

Grateful Marion Women Tell of the Easiest Way To Escape Them.

When the back aches and throbs,
When housework is a torture,
When night brings no rest, no sleep,
When urinary disorders set in,
Woman's lot is a weary one.
There's a way to escape those woes.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills.
Have cured [illegible] here in Marion.
This is one woman's testimony:

Mrs. Emma Moore of 279 south Prospect street, Marion, says: "You may repeat for me the testimonial I gave in 1899, telling how Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of a bad case of backache. For days at a time I suffered acute pain which often extended up into my head and made me restless at night, and in the daytime also my household work was very irksome. Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and I got a supply and began using them, finding relief in a few days Soon all traces of the trouble had disappeared and up to the present time I have had no return of it. My son, who was suffering from rheumatism, also used them with most gratifying results."

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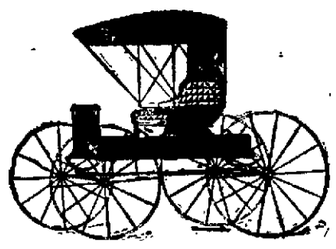

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